

AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS, IRELAND,  
1896.

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GENERAL ABSTRACTS

SHOWING

THE ACREAGE UNDER CROPS,

AND THE

NUMBER AND DESCRIPTION OF LIVE STOCK

IN

EACH COUNTY AND PROVINCE,

1895-1896 ;

ALSO REPORTS FROM THE SUPERINTENDENTS OF  
ENUMERATION UPON THE STATE OF THE CROPS IN  
THEIR SEVERAL DISTRICTS IN THE LAST WEEK OF  
JULY, 1896, &c., &c.

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# AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS, IRELAND, 1896.

TO  
HIS EXCELLENCY GEORGE HENRY,  
EARL CADOGAN, K.G.,

&c., &c., &c.,

LORD LIEUTENANT GENERAL AND GENERAL GOVERNOR OF IRELAND.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,

I have the honour to submit the Annual General Abstracts, which give, by Counties and Provinces, the acreage under Crops, and the number and description of Live Stock in 1896.

The materials necessary for the compilation of these Statistics were obtained by members of the Royal Irish Constabulary and Metropolitan Police, who discharged this important duty with zeal and efficiency.

The Abstracts have been carefully compiled from summaries made by the Enumerators, and may in some slight degree differ from the revised figures which will be subsequently published.

Notes, furnished to me by the District Inspectors of the Royal Irish Constabulary (who acted as Superintendents of Enumeration), on the state of the various crops in their districts at the time of the collection of the Returns, will be found at pp. 20-43.

The following Table shows, by Provinces, the total extent (in statute acres), under Crops, Grass, Fallow, Woods and Plantations, Turf Bog, Marsh, Barren Mountain Land, Water, Roads, Fences, &c., in 1895 and 1896:—

Provinces.	Total extent under Crops (including Meadow and Clover).	Grass.	Fallow.	Woods and Plantations.	Turf Bog, Marsh, Barren Mountain Land, Water, Roads, Fences, &c.*	Total.
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
LEINSTER. . . { 1895.	1,314,125	2,632,640	4,232	94,310	747,568	4,842,165
{ 1896.	1,294,417	2,697,500	5,094	93,293	754,741	
MUNSTER. . . { 1895.	1,220,816	3,240,491	5,561	104,301	1,333,609	5,084,681
{ 1896.	1,212,788	3,200,011	5,355	102,238	1,344,469	
ULSTER. . . . { 1895.	1,058,296	2,254,111	6,151	58,696	1,275,337	4,592,334
{ 1896.	1,080,058	2,278,418	5,525	59,875	1,298,468	
CONNAUGHT. . . { 1895.	647,420	2,073,782	2,491	61,831	1,408,680	4,934,224
{ 1896.	620,821	2,000,205	2,308	51,840	1,432,292	
TOTAL. . . . { 1895.	4,839,527	10,200,424	18,431	303,228	4,845,021	20,335,864
{ 1896.	4,842,944	10,332,894	18,380	307,260	4,831,930	
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The total extent under crops in 1896 is 4,842,944 acres, being a net decrease on the extent in 1895 of 37,583 acres, or 0·8 per cent. There was a decrease in Leinster of 19,548 acres, or 1·5 per cent.; in Ulster, of 13,208 acres, or 0·8 per cent.; in Munster, of 8,228 acres, or 0·7 per cent.; and in Connaught, an increase of 3,401 acres, or 0·5 per cent.

\* Including 128,691 acres under water.

† Exclusive of 402,252 acres under the larger rivers, lakes and tideways.

In 1895 the extent returned under grass was 10,280,424 acres, in 1896 the amount returned is 10,332,894 acres, being an increase of 52,470 acres; the extent returned as fallow in 1895 was 18,431 acres, and in 1896, 18,280 acres; the extent under woods and plantations was 308,928 acres in 1895, and 307,266 acres in 1896; and the extent returned under "Turf Bog, Marsh, Barren Mountain Land, &c.," was 4,845,034 acres in 1895, and 4,831,960 acres in 1896, being a decrease of 13,074 acres; of the acreage thus returned in 1896, 1,192,675 acres have been entered by the enumerators as turf bog, 442,330 acres as marsh, and 2,252,970 acres as barren mountain land.

#### TOTAL EXTENT UNDER CROPS.

**Cereal crops.** *Cereal Crops.*—Compared with 1895 there appears an increase of 1,387 acres in the acreage under wheat; a decrease of 22,797 acres under oats; an increase of 1,364 acres under barley; an increase of 2,436 acres under bere and rye, and a decrease of 763 acres under beans and pease; showing a net decrease of 18,373 acres in the extent under cereal crops.

**Green crops.** *Green Crops.*—The acreage under mangel wurzel has increased by 1,253 acres; cabbage by 4,478 acres; vetches and rape by 405 acres. The extent under potatoes has decreased by 4,834 acres; turnips by 4,787 acres; and carrots, parsnips, and other green crops by 642 acres, leaving a net decrease of 4,037 acres in the extent under green crops.

*Flax.*—The acreage under flax in 1895 was 95,203 acres, and in 1896 the extent returned under this crop is 72,301 acres, being a decrease of 22,902 acres.

**Meadow and Clover.**

In the returns the area under meadow and clover is shown as the extent "For Hay only," subdivided under the headings "Clover, sainfoin, and grasses under rotation" and "Permanent pasture, or grass not broken up in rotation." The extent for hay under "Clover, &c.," in 1895, was 635,586 acres, and in 1896 it is 654,894 acres, being an increase of 19,308 acres. The area for hay on permanent pasture in 1895 was 1,558,800 acres, and in 1896 it is 1,547,311 acres, showing a decrease of 11,579 acres. There is, therefore, an increase of 7,729 acres in the total area under meadow and clover.

**Extent under crops, 1895 and 1896.**

The following statements show the acreage under each crop in 1895 and 1896 respectively, with the increase or decrease in the latter year:—

#### CEREAL CROPS.

—	1895.	1896.	Increase in 1896.	Decrease in 1896.
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
WHEAT, . . . . .	36,832	37,919	1,387	—
OATS, . . . . .	1,216,601	1,193,804	—	22,797
BARLEY, . . . . .	171,050	172,414	1,364	—
BERE AND RYE, . . . .	11,659	14,095	2,436	—
BEANS AND PEASE, . . .	2,852	2,089	—	763
TOTAL, . . . . .	1,438,994	1,420,231	—	18,763
Decrease in Cereal Crops in 1896, . . . . 18,373 Acres.				

## GREEN CROPS.

—	1893.	1896.	Increase in 1896.	Decrease in 1896.
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
POTATOES, . . . . .	710,488	706,662	—	4,824
TURKISH, . . . . .	313,281	306,424	—	4,787
MANGEL WURZEL AND BEET ROOT, .	53,027	54,280	1,253	—
CABBAGE, . . . . .	59,718	41,186	4,478	—
VEGETABLES AND RAPE, . . . . .	9,818	10,313	495	—
CARROTS, PARSNIPS, AND OTHER GREEN CROPS, . . . . .	25,124	21,788	—	3,336
TOTAL, . . . . .	1,151,754	1,147,717	—	4,037
Decrease in Green Crops in 1896, . . . . . 4,037 Acres.				

## GENERAL SUMMARY OF CEREALS, GREEN CROPS, &amp;c.

—	1893.	1896.	Increase in 1896.	Decrease in 1896.
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
CEREAL CROPS, . . . . .	1,429,094	1,420,721	—	18,373
GREEN CROPS, . . . . .	1,151,754	1,147,717	—	4,037
FLAX, . . . . .	65,308	72,901	—	22,602
MEADOW AND CLOVER { Clover, Sainfoin and Grasses } under Rotation, . . . . .	625,596	654,894	19,308	—
Permanent Pasture or Grass not broken up in Rotation, . . . . .	1,558,860	1,547,311	—	11,549
TOTAL, . . . . .	4,880,627	4,842,814	—	37,813
Total Decrease in extent of Land under Crops in 1896, 37,813 Acres.				

Table showing the area under the several Crops in each year from 1892 to 1896, inclusive:—

Extent under  
Crops, 1892  
to 1896.

Crops.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
Wheat, . . . . .	75,408	54,998	49,335	35,582	37,940
Oats, . . . . .	1,226,214	1,248,338	1,254,837	1,216,401	1,199,034
Barley, . . . . .	175,178	168,776	164,986	171,650	173,014
Bere and Rye, . . . . .	13,525	13,686	13,102	11,659	14,025
Beans and Pease, . . . . .	4,628	3,600	3,155	2,832	2,689
Peas, . . . . .	740,035	723,735	717,000	710,686	706,662
Turnips, . . . . .	300,447	301,774	311,810	313,281	308,484
Mangel Wurzel and Beet Root, .	51,554	47,034	62,039	53,027	51,280
Cabbage, . . . . .	41,184	41,236	44,505	59,718	44,196
Vegetables and Rape, . . . . .	11,818	11,051	10,822	9,818	10,313
Carrots, Parsnips, and other } Green Crops, . . . . .	25,705	27,878	27,608	25,424	21,788
Flax, . . . . .	70,647	67,487	101,081	95,903	72,301
MEADOW AND CLOVER { Clover, Sainfoin, and } { Grasses under Rotation, . . . . .	625,596	642,336	644,056	635,598	654,894
Permanent Pasture or } Grass not broken up in } Rotation, . . . . .	1,518,284	1,526,118	1,541,540	1,558,860	1,547,311
Total extent under Crops, . . . . .	4,383,106	4,678,041	4,931,011	4,880,527	4,842,814

## RETURNS OF LIVE STOCK.

Live Stock,  
1895 and  
1896.

It appears from the following Table that between 1895 and 1896 there has been a decrease of 598 in the number of horses and mules. Cattle exhibit an increase of 49,709, sheep an increase of 167,245, and there has been an increase of 87,044 in the number of pigs. Of the 17,545,771 poultry enumerated in 1896, 1,090,539 were turkeys, 2,142,186 were geese, 2,973,232 were ducks, and 11,339,813 were ordinary fowl.

Number of  
Live Stock,  
1887 to  
1896.

Table showing the Number of Live Stock in each year from 1887 to 1896, inclusive:—

Years.	Horses and Mules.	Asses.	Cattle.	Sheep.	Pigs.	Goats.	Poultry.
1887, . . .	587,234	180,812	4,157,404	3,377,836	1,408,456	271,729	14,480,843
1888, . . .	593,368	203,153	4,692,135	3,636,689	1,337,825	295,878	14,488,430
1889, . . .	601,102	206,238	4,094,174	3,783,187	1,380,570	303,933	14,828,217
1890, . . .	614,934	213,618	4,240,318	4,323,365	1,570,368	327,144	15,108,428
1891, . . .	621,479	216,938	4,443,511	4,722,513	1,367,712	336,337	15,276,128
1892, . . .	636,213	217,600	4,531,125	4,827,777	1,112,472	332,728	15,323,749
1893, . . .	642,120	212,720	4,464,067	4,421,455	1,152,417	323,173	16,037,461
1894, . . .	652,530	224,518	4,291,839	4,105,180	1,380,324	313,007	16,180,061
1895, . . .	660,117	224,408	4,332,032	3,913,419	1,328,464	304,823	16,269,023
1896, . . .	629,549	230,960	4,481,741	4,080,694	1,405,508	305,464	17,616,771
Difference in Numbers between 1895 and 1896, . . .	Decrease, 598	Increase, 6,501	Increase, 49,709	Increase, 167,245	Increase, 87,044	Increase, 1,641	Increase, 1,176,238

Scutching  
Mills, 1896.

*Scutching Mills.*—In connection with the area under Flax, I beg to state that the number of Scutching Mills enumerated in 1896 is as follows:—In the province of Ulster, 916; Leinster, 10; Munster, 5; and Connaught, 7; making a total of 938 for Ireland.

I have the honour to be,

Your Excellency's faithful servant,

THOMAS W. GRIMSHAW,

*Registrar-General.*

*General Register Office,*

*Charlemont House, Dublin,*

*21st August, 1896.*

GENERAL ABSTRACTS

SHOWING THE

ACREAGE UNDER CROPS

ALSO THE

NUMBER AND DESCRIPTION OF LIVE STOCK,

1895-96.

TABLE showing, in Statute Acres, the extent of Land under Crops,

Number.	PROVINCES AND COUNTIES, WITH THEIR AREAS IN STATUTE ACRES.	EXTENT IN STATUTE						
		CORN CROPS.						
		Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.	Bare and Rye.	Brass and Pease.	Potatoes.	Totals.
	LEINSTER:	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
1	Carlow, . . . . . 221,395 acres, {	1893, 120	21,932	4,917	11	.	8,515	5,799
		1895, 130	20,140	5,133	10	.	8,542	5,718
2	Dublin, . . . . . 226,821 acres, {	1895, 2,302	12,325	2,475	65	47	7,450	2,417
		1896, 2,548	11,200	2,461	169	57	7,029	2,306
3	Kildare, . . . . . 418,495 acres, {	1895, 435	21,502	11,203	201	5	7,341	10,722
		1896, 635	20,380	12,395	345	11	7,375	10,727
4	Kilkenny, . . . . . 507,254 acres, {	1895, 1,155	32,719	18,681	4	2	14,813	10,528
		1896, 978	30,530	18,570	8	2	14,235	10,128
5	King's, . . . . . 493,383 acres, {	1895, 119	21,320	16,508	248	5	13,682	10,474
		1896, 114	19,000	17,237	273	.	13,148	9,567
6	Longford, . . . . . 257,770 acres, {	1895, 164	12,605	10	178	.	10,149	2,896
		1896, 194	12,125	6	234	.	10,423	2,336
7	Louth and Drogheda, Co. of Town, . . . . . 201,648 acres, {	1895, 377	24,864	14,838	29	63	10,471	9,896
		1896, 439	23,471	13,900	7	23	10,196	9,036
8	Meath, . . . . . 558,398 acres, {	1895, 543	23,187	885	60	48	10,380	5,914
		1896, 601	22,415	679	83	14	10,102	5,083
9	Queen's, . . . . . 421,883 acres, {	1895, 23	22,670	20,408	36	1	14,033	12,636
		1896, 80	21,745	22,323	36	2	14,431	12,054
10	Westmeath, . . . . . 424,018 acres, {	1895, 45	15,540	287	172	4	9,896	4,354
		1896, 39	14,954	413	218	.	8,835	4,108
11	Wexford, . . . . . 578,697 acres, {	1895, 2,368	53,054	28,180	10	722	21,369	20,001
		1896, 3,484	51,783	25,067	18	468	21,345	19,545
12	Wicklow, . . . . . 469,822 acres,* {	1895, 295	23,847	611	3	.	9,067	6,511
		1896, 302	22,774	621	1	1	8,965	5,023
	Total of LEINSTER, {	1895, 9,037	281,255	118,938	1,012	827	156,635	101,238
		1896, 9,544	270,512	119,655	1,348	578	136,727	93,481
	Increase or Decrease in LEINSTER in 1895, {	In- crease, 487	De- crease, 15,843	In- crease, 97	In- crease, 736	De- crease, 309	De- crease, 1,908	De- crease, 2,807



for each County and Province, in the Years 1895 and 1896.

ACRES, UNDER:									Years.	Population in 1891.	Number.
GREEN CROPS.				Flax.	HAY ONLY.		Total Extent under Crops.				
Mixed Wheat and Barley.	Cabbages.	Vetches and Rape.	Carrots, Parsnips, and other Green Crops.		Clover, Sainfoin, and Grasses under Rotation.	Per- manent Pasture or Grass NOT Broken up in Rotation.					
								Acres.			
742	704	24	482	.	14,023	13,808	70,737	1895	40,936	1	
866	710	26	472	.	14,212	13,415	74,460	1896			
801	828	16	1,142	.	10,377	33,376	74,232	1895			
722	847	30	1,612	.	11,277	31,100	73,484	1896	419,216	2	
1,140	373	275	517	.	10,872	66,064	111,305	1895			
1,082	376	258	455	1	16,764	35,483	100,346	1896			
1,322	1,614	46	344	.	24,795	40,300	140,505	1895	70,200	3	
1,311	1,544	37	486	.	25,005	40,091	144,978	1896			
1,330	591	646	613	.	11,712	33,493	116,334	1895			
2,019	555	523	576	.	12,294	33,667	114,681	1896	65,568	4	
837	838	22	233	20	4,506	32,685	64,783	1895			
543	1,615	56	235	80	4,514	34,423	66,114	1896			
675	186	87	470	323	16,966	9,214	88,469	1895	52,647	5	
543	108	110	468	209	17,530	9,583	86,378	1896			
1,213	430	187	800	42	14,174	63,221	121,663	1895			
1,202	377	135	793	10	14,023	65,483	121,620	1896	74,987	6	
1,961	553	107	615	.	19,671	41,431	134,037	1895			
1,898	748	47	489	.	20,569	40,605	135,023	1896			
1,630	759	231	973	.	7,459	41,805	81,806	1895	61,833	7	
1,154	760	348	656	.	7,747	43,721	81,883	1896			
4,090	1,473	85	669	.	36,388	24,217	197,087	1895			
3,700	1,527	123	577	.	30,270	22,111	188,781	1896	65,100	10	
924	554	81	557	.	14,458	43,349	89,967	1895			
891	623	91	439	.	14,620	41,433	90,384	1896			
16,731	8,387	1,619	7,975	385	125,441	425,505	1,314,025	1895	1,187,700	11	
16,423	9,535	1,733	7,630	360	127,685	425,716	1,294,677	1896			
De- crease, 303	In- crease, 658	De- crease, 86	De- crease, 345	De- crease, 25	In- crease, 2,444	De- crease, 1,789	De- crease, 12,548	Increase or Decrease in LEINSTER in 1896.			

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for each County and Province, in the Years 1895 and 1896—continued.

ACRES UNDER:								Years.	Population in 1891.	Number
GREEN CROPS.				Plaz.	HAY ONLY.		Total Extent under Crops.			
Mangel Wurzel and Beet Root.	Cabbage.	Vetches and Rape.	Carrots, Parsnips and other Green Crops.		Clover, Sainfoin, and Grasses under Rotation.	Per- manent Pasture or Grass Not Broken up in Rotation.				
Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.			
1,856	1,688	49	731	4	4,185	94,076	144,912	1895	124,453	1
3,103	1,843	64	588	2	5,034	91,867	144,916	1896		
12,011	4,280	1,987	2,622	82	55,208	123,950	417,628	1895	433,432	2
12,123	4,770	1,914	1,889	78	59,609	127,067	414,272	1896		
2,671	3,961	310	380	4	7,760	91,561	165,693	1895	179,126	3
2,503	4,070	232	403	3	8,213	85,827	161,003	1896		
1,788	2,364	41	725	.	7,400	112,007	165,409	1895	163,912	4
1,648	2,161	38	680	.	7,805	111,771	164,536	1896		
3,442	3,386	212	1,644	.	30,332	98,529	250,686	1895	173,128	5
3,366	3,456	241	220	1	32,112	99,427	253,065	1896		
2,611	1,275	53	493	8	14,987	8,037	77,698	1895	98,251	6
2,706	1,340	68	429	.	15,374	6,907	71,860	1896		
54,734	16,843	2,649	5,386	98	119,572	533,580	1,220,816	1895	1,172,402	
55,876	17,641	2,617	4,908	94	128,578	523,886	1,212,588	1896		
In- crease.	In- crease.	De- crease.	De- crease.	De- crease.	In- crease.	De- crease.	De- crease.	Increase or Decrease in NUMBER in 1891.		
1,182	788	102	457	14	8,706	9,703	8,229			
2,757	2,126	2,308	854	.	10,468	84,728	203,436	1895	214,712	1
3,083	2,505	2,002	934	1	12,652	84,152	206,588	1896		
351	1,213	12	226	40	1,224	61,161	61,104	1895	78,616	2
392	1,409	9	217	15	887	51,922	80,738	1896		
1,981	2,289	287	910	136	10,023	49,567	162,272	1895	219,034	3
895	2,465	183	976	127	11,200	48,520	161,876	1896		
1,137	1,133	600	767	1	4,635	67,662	121,335	1895	114,397	4
1,561	1,275	707	547	.	6,416	67,627	122,602	1896		
704	915	16	406	18	6,084	32,618	79,273	1895	98,613	5
672	1,168	23	628	35	7,050	32,324	79,315	1896		
5,090	7,666	3,313	3,172	191	32,624	285,863	647,420	1895	Total of CONNAUGHT 724,774	
5,091	8,760	3,914	3,302	188	37,211	284,245	650,821	1896		
In- crease.	In- crease.	In- crease.	In- crease.	De- crease.	In- crease.	De- crease.	In- crease.	Increase or Decrease in CONNAUGHT in 1896.		
61	1,164	601	130	6	4,587	1,191	3,601			

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TABLE showing, in Statute Acres, the extent of Land under Crops,

Number.	PROVINCES AND COUNTIES, WITH THEIR AREAS IN STATUTE ACRES.	EXTENT IN STATUTE						
		CORN CROPS,						
		Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.	Bees and Rye.	Benas and Peas.	Potatoes.	Turnips.
	ULSTER :	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
1	Antrim, . . . { 1885, 741 67,388 690 5 904 40,251 11,415 711,376 acres, { 1890, 721 69,870 788 2 787 41,304 12,041							
2	Armagh, . . . { 1885, 1,204 49,051 39 155 43 24,002 8,108 513,936 acres, { 1890, 1,008 49,253 50 181 30 23,928 8,001							
3	Cavan, . . . { 1885, 279 31,970 7 54 8 21,731 3,531 407,925 acres, { 1890, 242 35,076 8 95 8 24,867 3,657							
4	Donegall, . . . { 1885, 219 87,725 937 1,024 980 42,446 12,267 1,130,308 acres, { 1890, 202 85,545 702 1,179 206 42,446 12,522							
5	Down, . . . { 1885, 7,223 100,060 551 99 201 60,033 20,917 611,627 acres, { 1890, 7,873 99,815 796 103 149 65,274 22,410							
6	Fermanagh, . . . { 1885, 491 19,149 10 190 26 14,424 3,127 417,695 acres, { 1890, 478 18,787 14 211 23 14,268 3,060							
7	Londonderry, . . . { 1885, 687 72,758 979 691 239 30,370 14,742 543,388 acres, { 1890, 571 74,237 931 763 179 31,057 15,854							
8	Monaghan, . . . { 1885, 448 45,504 674 18 20 21,427 7,849 312,506 acres, { 1890, 351 43,113 592 77 17 22,538 8,067							
9	Tyrone, . . . { 1885, 885 91,626 18 386 4 41,081 15,914 716,943 acres, { 1890, 851 91,380 25 621 2 41,187 16,712							
	Total of ULSTER, . . . { 1885, 12,148 671,161 3,905 2,622 1,844 285,465 104,730 5,322,334 acres, { 1890, 12,007 671,656 3,906 3,231 1,407 284,729 104,808							
	Increase or Decrease in { ULSTER in 1890, . . . { 459 422 61 709 437 1,274 176							
	Total of IRELAND, . . . { 1885, 36,532 1,215,101 171,650 11,560 2,832 710,493 243,231 20,333,341 acres, { 1890, 37,913 1,193,604 173,014 14,085 2,089 705,632 248,624							
	Increase or Decrease in { IRELAND in 1890, . . . { 1,381 22,797 1,364 2,426 763 4,834 4,767							

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ACRES UNDER:									Years.	Population in 1891.	Number.
GREEN CROPS.				Flax.	HAY ONLY.		Total Extent under Crops.				
Mangel Wurzel and Root Crops.	Cabbage.	Vetches and Rape.	Carrots, Turnips and other Green Crops.		Clover, Sainfoin, and Grasses under Rotation.	Per- manent Pasture or Grass not Broken up to Rotation.					
Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.				
308	199	347	694	15,323	49,623	45,286	236,281	1896	428,128	1	
471	323	338	827	12,808	51,545	45,250	237,299	1895			
500	179	168	1,048	8,214	81,166	21,555	146,020	1896	143,289	2	
512	290	159	858	5,004	35,621	20,881	140,807	1895			
654	1,107	113	386	4,911	15,489	51,541	141,475	1896	111,207	3	
719	1,703	94	1,535	3,680	10,161	56,227	143,502	1895			
558	2,341	525	802	7,615	21,489	46,891	232,235	1896	155,035	4	
699	2,613	465	782	6,531	19,083	41,190	224,545	1895			
837	896	535	1,577	16,634	97,039	11,218	273,692	1896	267,009	5	
778	557	610	1,870	11,000	67,055	9,719	265,258	1895			
741	314	52	540	1,010	5,085	61,166	194,185	1896	74,170	6	
684	425	33	364	1,178	4,935	61,557	195,887	1895			
226	354	109	729	13,621	33,534	14,139	133,133	1896	122,009	7	
934	622	222	1,032	11,110	36,531	15,731	188,943	1895			
994	311	45	882	9,314	28,444	16,771	129,479	1896	55,250	8	
935	541	68	726	7,507	36,638	18,175	128,985	1895			
717	741	143	1,494	17,541	38,810	38,936	259,446	1896	171,491	9	
698	1,017	171	1,348	13,631	30,667	39,551	245,905	1895			
5,542	4,292	2,037	8,882	94,026	287,749	211,480	1,653,290	1896	Total of ULSTER, 1,619,814		
4,990	3,240	2,110	8,832	71,729	294,220	212,404	1,658,058	1895			
In- crease,	In- crease,	In- crease,	-	De- crease,	In- crease,	In- crease,	De- crease,	Increase or Decrease in ULSTER in 1896.			
346	2,008	82	-	22,797	3,471	1,614	13,396				
68,627	33,718	9,818	26,421	95,908	635,583	1,538,890	4,820,227	1896	Total of IRELAND, 4,704,759		
61,338	41,196	10,313	24,782	72,364	694,394	1,567,311	4,842,541	1895			
In- crease,	In- crease,	In- crease,	De- crease,	De- crease,	In- crease,	De- crease,	De- crease,	Increase or Decrease in IRELAND in 1896.			
1,753	4,478	496	642	22,502	19,368	11,679	37,885				

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Number.	PROVINCES AND COUNTIES.	HORSES.						Number of Mules.	Number of Asses.	CATTLE.			
		Two years old and upwards, kept for			One year old and under two years	Under one year.	Total Number of Horses.			Milch Cows.	Other		
		Agricultural purposes.	Traffic and Manu- factures.	Amuse- ment or Recreation.							Two years old and up- wards.	One year old and under two years.	
LEINSTER:													
1	Carlow, .	1895,	5,617	232	660	1,704	1,029	2,152	341	2,876	11,421	12,683	30,124
		1896,	5,180	104	705	1,575	1,035	2,030	336	3,010	11,559	12,303	29,570
2	Dublin, .	1895,	5,751	12,441	3,373	1,850	951	21,196	351	1,941	16,501	27,605	31,128
		1896,	5,612	12,916	3,647	1,546	928	21,540	363	1,950	16,900	28,201	31,569
3	Kildare, .	1895,	7,800	681	2,008	2,901	1,603	15,412	477	4,213	12,463	40,503	13,811
		1896,	7,860	689	1,674	2,732	1,590	14,831	519	4,433	12,636	39,640	20,503
4	Kilkenny, .	1895,	12,188	646	605	4,180	2,742	20,700	1,017	5,804	27,000	23,638	21,200
		1896,	12,188	742	776	3,982	2,773	20,490	1,147	6,036	27,032	25,041	22,839
5	King's, .	1895,	9,187	420	632	3,055	2,291	15,535	1,103	6,738	15,127	27,201	18,611
		1896,	9,046	416	604	3,008	2,194	15,483	1,037	6,835	15,031	27,741	19,540
6	Longford, .	1895,	4,800	102	320	1,667	1,393	3,481	443	2,884	15,772	14,303	14,618
		1896,	4,802	200	229	1,614	1,419	3,471	403	3,091	15,754	15,041	15,000
7	Louth and Brogheda, Co. of Town.	1895,	6,931	553	600	1,881	1,431	11,386	198	1,664	10,780	16,177	11,871
		1896,	6,960	1,283	609	1,561	1,331	11,854	230	1,533	10,432	14,915	20,213
8	Meath, .	1895,	8,048	670	2,611	3,872	2,245	18,561	482	2,280	15,467	137,643	32,201
		1896,	8,070	1,123	2,609	3,838	2,194	18,544	472	2,406	15,222	139,743	29,603
9	Queen's, .	1895,	9,513	376	630	3,055	2,007	15,821	1,270	5,901	26,170	26,123	13,965
		1896,	9,513	694	714	2,506	1,982	15,308	1,102	5,751	16,081	23,291	12,565
10	Westmeath, .	1895,	7,337	471	606	2,802	2,139	13,905	624	4,870	14,204	53,213	25,323
		1896,	7,337	413	674	2,753	2,033	13,610	646	5,300	14,191	50,346	27,483
11	Wexford, .	1895,	19,745	1,073	1,150	6,493	4,400	32,945	2,100	8,211	35,880	29,371	30,221
		1896,	19,097	1,232	1,417	6,487	4,138	32,911	2,112	9,237	35,417	28,613	31,027
12	Wicklow, .	1895,	7,040	737	706	2,317	1,312	12,842	382	3,615	21,829	21,086	15,064
		1896,	7,469	684	608	2,364	1,331	12,723	525	3,789	21,669	21,287	15,028
	Total of LEINSTER,	1895,	103,100	19,192	14,640	35,711	23,798	189,433	8,951	53,029	296,456	411,113	217,221
		1896,	104,026	20,616	15,560	34,124	22,906	197,731	8,860	55,379	225,847	420,823	238,144
Increase or Decrease in LEINSTER in 1896, . . . . .			De- crease, 1,174	In- crease, 1,421	In- crease, 430	De- crease, 1,587	De- crease, 707	De- crease, 1,702	De- crease, 89	In- crease, 1,350	De- crease, 949	De- crease, 3,521	In- crease, 13,903

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		SEASON.				PIGS.						
Cattle.		One year old and upwards.							Number of Goats.	Number of Poultry.	Years.	Number.
Cattle and year.	Total Number of Cattle.	Ewes.	Tups and Wethers.	Under one year.	Total Number of Sheep.	One year old and upwards.	Under one year.	Total Number of Pigs.				
9,519	43,787	33,372	10,240	31,178	79,696	3,357	30,173	32,580	3,387	204,505	1895	1
2,556	43,781	33,149	10,635	31,318	80,232	2,362	21,040	23,352	3,411	221,087	1896	
4,324	41,504	28,688	11,000	20,783	67,265	1,299	9,791	11,095	4,718	253,801	1895	2
4,748	45,089	29,634	10,074	20,781	66,600	1,308	9,639	10,815	4,400	237,615	1896	
12,161	62,503	62,879	25,409	48,533	130,851	1,601	12,123	13,753	8,208	222,528	1895	3
12,329	66,016	66,908	27,480	51,428	133,414	1,296	12,575	13,791	3,529	213,102	1896	
31,138	135,815	43,928	18,883	49,508	165,000	4,282	31,803	39,111	7,381	430,180	1895	4
30,770	125,526	39,948	20,203	42,000	102,848	4,243	33,612	37,735	7,465	431,001	1896	
12,543	71,168	38,193	23,853	37,270	96,610	2,476	22,113	24,699	6,713	232,832	1895	5
12,177	73,691	30,994	22,161	38,446	97,094	2,251	23,197	25,948	6,215	205,333	1896	
13,621	88,404	10,990	4,714	11,794	27,005	1,932	19,439	21,371	7,809	272,355	1895	6
13,210	89,107	11,297	5,425	12,351	29,073	2,696	20,071	22,677	8,707	233,028	1896	
2,300	40,217	20,007	2,862	18,146	41,085	1,841	16,661	18,693	6,002	232,281	1895	7
2,100	41,385	21,037	2,822	19,179	43,028	1,841	16,981	18,822	6,015	228,232	1896	
15,221	201,069	74,191	38,654	66,533	177,178	1,389	13,880	15,216	7,677	330,942	1895	8
15,890	203,478	81,157	35,540	76,310	191,607	1,365	14,332	15,677	7,847	412,019	1896	
15,897	79,600	37,370	14,812	28,603	69,685	3,153	23,167	24,820	6,014	237,893	1895	9
15,823	78,371	28,622	15,518	28,540	73,180	2,473	20,111	22,584	4,903	233,430	1896	
15,284	102,731	40,632	38,811	47,200	127,133	1,083	17,531	19,614	7,128	306,467	1895	10
15,912	107,209	43,121	39,424	50,169	132,707	896	16,721	17,607	6,965	330,723	1896	
28,483	124,208	70,051	37,897	77,625	175,573	8,126	67,838	76,054	8,579	671,780	1895	11
29,990	122,747	72,840	37,700	78,606	178,636	9,335	71,135	80,454	7,968	742,135	1896	
15,776	74,847	81,177	60,370	70,526	202,080	5,125	19,305	21,542	6,883	232,767	1895	12
15,794	70,483	83,017	54,217	70,854	214,038	3,120	19,917	23,037	8,141	246,608	1896	
123,120	1,091,903	515,004	209,281	501,311	1,285,998	22,706	202,034	214,730	71,461	3,825,450	1895	
121,824	1,100,324	532,644	276,823	525,545	1,335,021	24,016	209,234	223,249	71,820	4,108,291	1896	
De-crease,	In-crease,	In-crease,	In-crease,	In-crease,	In-crease,	In-crease,	In-crease,	In-crease,	In-crease,	In-crease,		
1,286	8,361	17,840	7,464	21,334	49,425	1,806	7,210	8,519	355	312,825		

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Number.	PROVINCES AND COUNTIES.	HORSES.						Number of Mules.	Number of Asses.	CATTLE.			
		Two years old and upwards, kept for			One year old and under two years.	Under one year.	Total Number of Horses.			Milk Cows.	Other.		
		Agricul- tural pur- pose.	Traffic and Manu- factures.	Amuse- ment or Recreation.							Two years old and up- wards.	One year old and under two years.	
MUNSTER.													
1	Clare, . . . . .	1890,	11,730	837	578	5,974	3,606	19,831	784	14,312	64,152	32,062	41,520
		1896,	12,036	816	512	2,463	2,866	19,493	821	11,500	64,757	32,432	42,229
2	Cork, . . . . .	1890,	34,957	2,906	2,751	10,576	5,464	59,953	2,892	16,802	155,447	49,622	62,229
		1896,	34,901	2,880	2,853	9,033	7,729	58,491	2,868	16,496	153,846	48,064	71,712
3	Kerry, . . . . .	1890,	10,678	474	607	1,846	2,184	15,566	2,690	12,304	104,566	26,833	31,921
		1896,	11,193	556	625	1,617	2,272	16,668	2,696	14,179	106,567	27,365	42,429
4	Limerick, . . . . .	1890,	10,114	1,506	1,103	2,689	1,589	17,787	2,316	11,612	66,612	31,568	29,157
		1896,	10,433	1,493	1,195	2,685	1,968	17,674	2,623	12,113	68,036	30,360	32,336
5	Tipperary, . . . . .	1890,	18,679	1,286	1,194	7,655	4,460	32,989	2,240	15,716	83,107	61,121	56,322
		1896,	19,218	1,313	1,097	6,644	4,397	32,630	2,486	16,307	83,066	61,308	62,422
6	Waterford, . . . . .	1890,	8,700	1,179	925	3,389	2,129	16,618	1,136	5,624	39,060	18,118	21,601
		1896,	8,592	1,094	844	2,325	1,992	16,677	1,072	6,604	39,923	17,808	22,023
Total of MUNSTER, {		1890,	94,932	7,854	7,324	36,298	22,202	182,890	12,000	73,270	582,901	219,326	246,284
		1896,	96,408	8,681	7,598	27,766	21,204	181,114	12,968	76,197	605,540	216,827	273,286
Increase or Decrease in MUNSTER in 1896, . . . . .			In-crease, 1,476	In-crease, 797	In-crease, 262	Do-crease, 4,903	Do-crease, 998	Do-crease, 1,486	In-crease, 206	In-crease, 1,927	In-crease, 2,636	Do-crease, 2,502	In-crease, 22,002
CONNAUGHT.													
1	Galway, . . . . .	1890,	17,797	1,113	944	5,823	5,776	31,633	2,113	17,067	65,390	63,193	48,274
		1896,	17,080	961	1,146	5,946	6,804	31,526	2,100	17,927	66,086	63,798	49,612
2	Leitrim, . . . . .	1890,	2,905	245	123	518	655	4,746	230	9,080	25,143	15,687	16,615
		1896,	2,857	286	160	381	695	4,809	230	9,000	24,364	14,366	16,215
3	Mayo, . . . . .	1890,	11,436	633	502	2,830	3,511	18,909	2,221	23,023	65,846	49,999	36,817
		1896,	12,048	690	442	2,880	3,454	19,414	2,146	24,021	65,021	50,043	36,636
4	Roscommon, . . . . .	1890,	6,091	437	590	2,464	2,131	11,713	1,706	10,916	31,911	33,082	34,021
		1896,	6,324	337	574	2,699	2,120	11,964	1,611	11,910	30,535	34,489	32,036
5	Sligo, . . . . .	1890,	4,928	387	445	1,800	1,230	8,343	687	9,045	31,154	17,508	22,399
		1896,	5,451	446	433	1,611	1,069	9,060	678	9,267	30,456	16,622	22,871
Total of CONNAUGHT, {		1890,	43,914	2,815	2,915	13,795	13,303	75,732	6,808	70,694	199,440	176,770	159,027
		1896,	44,300	2,720	2,744	13,667	13,162	76,593	6,736	72,464	196,992	183,574	161,827
Increase or Decrease in CONNAUGHT in 1896, . . . . .			In-crease, 1,486	Do-crease, 95	In-crease, 139	In-crease, 102	Do-crease, 151	In-crease, 1,201	Do-crease, 123	In-crease, 1,866	Do-crease, 2,468	In-crease, 6,506	In-crease, 1,980



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		Swine.				Pigs.						
Cats.		One year old and upwards.										
Cats per.	Total Number of Cattle.	Ewes.	Tups and Wethers.	Under one year.	Total Number of Sheep.	One year old and upwards.	Under one year.	Total Number of Pigs.	Number of Goats.	Number of Poultry.	Years.	Number.
43,004	171,388	46,824	21,507	69,614	118,065	5,011	36,450	41,461	17,728	629,274	1895	1
46,008	174,608	48,200	21,184	61,680	121,246	5,491	37,742	43,233	18,763	633,659	1896	
117,003	429,287	120,451	32,857	153,298	311,630	20,442	115,031	155,473	20,261	1,379,991	1895	2
118,686	429,423	140,416	30,911	141,424	312,751	18,716	121,043	140,759	25,771	1,330,451	1896	
9,780	232,126	61,681	17,724	44,389	115,785	7,865	62,213	60,199	21,599	652,236	1895	3
9,719	242,761	64,267	19,296	44,790	116,623	7,775	63,165	60,928	23,692	600,738	1896	
63,032	226,095	18,771	14,829	20,646	54,248	5,443	43,645	49,088	13,128	465,967	1895	4
63,216	225,723	19,915	14,821	19,770	54,106	5,520	43,867	49,297	14,293	497,289	1896	
65,616	268,476	83,870	44,090	93,889	121,890	6,131	72,663	82,274	15,632	683,476	1895	5
66,206	278,201	85,770	47,215	93,680	121,668	5,300	70,488	79,447	15,793	734,230	1896	
26,579	105,068	26,434	8,816	20,264	61,213	5,127	30,636	44,763	4,734	293,843	1895	6
25,120	103,562	27,804	10,440	20,471	67,715	7,884	24,091	41,908	4,751	310,432	1896	
261,347	1,419,389	369,111	139,912	371,765	682,188	63,490	379,188	432,228	80,973	3,714,189	1895	
266,965	1,450,718	376,608	145,250	385,385	690,000	64,345	376,317	434,372	101,993	3,943,409	1896	
In-crease, 5,613	In-crease, 30,759	In-crease, 7,557	In-crease, 7,032	In-crease, 14,020	In-crease, 25,713	In-crease, 865	In-crease, 3,421	In-crease, 8,555	In-crease, 3,080	In-crease, 270,000		
22,289	190,522	229,007	156,843	315,494	602,944	6,232	67,268	63,500	13,207	877,143	1895	1
22,513	193,597	245,696	156,602	283,974	625,224	7,070	62,149	70,279	13,409	908,292	1896	
24,121	91,560	7,782	1,822	5,275	17,862	3,097	24,276	27,335	9,672	373,103	1895	2
24,629	91,826	7,947	1,827	6,557	18,331	3,516	21,748	28,293	8,872	392,329	1896	
25,078	180,620	134,236	47,655	128,393	308,146	7,026	60,231	67,854	7,855	774,900	1895	3
25,180	178,180	133,613	50,023	132,240	321,226	6,377	64,127	78,404	8,288	776,980	1896	
25,940	121,611	62,279	40,143	64,763	171,166	3,981	34,576	37,980	14,279	535,498	1895	4
26,292	122,340	73,455	45,449	73,694	191,968	3,214	30,884	40,798	14,919	638,608	1896	
27,712	94,460	29,627	13,287	32,690	75,474	2,916	24,320	27,441	6,393	492,447	1895	5
27,821	94,760	30,944	14,010	34,128	72,146	2,976	23,226	31,092	6,165	495,774	1896	
113,739	679,442	107,480	293,080	448,803	1,175,613	25,485	269,881	224,669	61,006	2,963,203	1895	
113,124	652,003	490,687	273,777	481,120	1,245,834	25,732	215,034	242,666	61,617	3,044,965	1896	
In-crease, 8,613	In-crease, 2,561	In-crease, 23,927	In-crease, 14,027	In-crease, 22,617	In-crease, 70,221	In-crease, 2,204	In-crease, 10,383	In-crease, 13,617	In-crease, 211	In-crease, 80,965		

TABLE showing the Number and Description of LIVE STOCK

Number.	PROVINCES AND COUNTIES.	HORSES.						Number of Mules.	Number of Asses.	CATTLE.			
		Two years old and upwards, kept for			One year old and under two years.	Under one year.	Total Number of Horses.			Milch Cows.	Other		
		Agricul- tural pur- poses.	Traffic and Manu- factures.	Amuse- ment or Recreation.							Two years old and up- wards.	One year old and under two years.	
ULSTER.													
1	Antrim.	1885.	21,788	6,306	1,463	2,037	2,104	34,317	59	687	65,218	22,210	21,998
		1886.	22,050	6,583	1,247	2,537	2,104	34,647	73	715	64,781	22,620	22,373
2	Armagh.	1885.	11,774	920	490	639	1,074	16,367	100	2,323	31,717	12,738	22,185
		1886.	11,529	865	444	615	900	14,710	200	2,251	31,368	12,143	22,113
3	Cavan.	1885.	8,820	312	224	1,712	2,060	12,003	924	3,342	44,343	16,084	26,258
		1886.	9,019	330	209	1,900	2,204	13,842	1,041	3,173	43,521	15,235	25,285
4	Donegal.	1885.	19,451	629	360	1,655	1,814	23,223	16	2,116	66,855	29,322	43,472
		1886.	20,090	613	361	1,637	2,112	24,073	27	2,013	67,367	29,636	43,533
5	Down.	1885.	25,437	2,642	1,363	3,043	2,783	35,615	126	1,359	54,024	22,142	36,181
		1886.	25,612	2,387	1,367	2,314	2,568	34,120	94	1,341	53,554	21,380	37,161
6	Fermanagh.	1885.	6,231	251	319	807	819	8,408	113	4,337	23,450	14,365	12,139
		1886.	6,075	223	241	1,035	687	8,371	114	4,759	22,018	14,366	12,179
7	Londonderry.	1885.	16,222	1,113	631	1,654	1,753	22,113	60	594	41,521	13,289	27,234
		1886.	17,263	1,204	638	1,990	2,048	23,125	47	728	42,053	14,117	26,931
8	Monaghan.	1885.	10,397	475	278	1,158	1,376	13,036	453	4,350	30,310	11,567	20,213
		1886.	10,316	603	316	1,217	1,380	13,960	519	4,976	30,420	12,029	20,118
9	Tyrone.	1885.	21,447	737	609	1,932	1,953	26,903	91	1,321	70,532	18,622	24,672
		1886.	21,698	710	623	1,722	1,885	26,294	88	1,303	69,578	18,747	25,609
Total of ULSTER.		1885.	142,423	13,167	6,610	15,677	16,749	192,510	1,961	20,838	445,148	157,260	254,388
		1886.	142,703	12,500	4,500	16,008	16,094	193,031	2,208	27,270	441,656	163,227	262,718
Increase or Decrease in ULSTER in 1886.			In- crease. 370	In- crease. 469	De- crease. 410	In- crease. 431	In- crease. 315	In- crease. 1,145	In- crease. 227	In- crease. 1,041	De- crease. 3,692	In- crease. 4,371	In- crease. 437
Total of IRELAND.		1885.	336,020	42,048	30,179	96,381	77,050	630,287	29,889	724,408	1,633,968	596,165	941,720
		1886.	338,487	43,683	30,536	91,384	73,449	629,480	30,110	720,929	1,629,734	1,000,227	937,730
Increase or Decrease in IRELAND in 1886.			In- crease. 1,866	In- crease. 2,635	In- crease. 357	De- crease. 3,997	De- crease. 1,601	De- crease. 863	In- crease. 280	In- crease. 6,601	De- crease. 4,235	In- crease. 6,068	In- crease. 63,670

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Cattle.		Total Number of Cattle.	Swine.				Pigs.			Number of Cattle.	Number of Poultry.	Years.	Number.
			One year old and upwards.		Under one year.	Total Number of Sheep.	One year old and up- wards.	Under one year.	Total Number of Pigs.				
			Bwts.	Tops and Withers.									
Under one year.													
41,177	188,661	43,807	14,855	39,424	98,216	7,216	53,929	61,205	5,202	690,503	1895	1	
41,820	189,299	41,702	15,205	39,797	96,074	6,636	62,585	71,691	5,054	693,924	1896		
21,717	86,337	7,807	1,385	9,482	18,674	3,602	24,535	27,857	9,216	546,066	1895	2	
21,914	88,544	7,280	1,129	9,600	17,439	3,591	26,819	30,029	8,146	567,637	1896		
21,729	127,433	7,397	2,045	9,869	18,351	5,367	43,440	52,707	18,681	649,093	1895	3	
22,727	116,023	8,075	1,842	10,948	21,453	9,112	46,908	57,680	17,738	670,343	1896		
42,686	189,964	65,664	27,206	70,340	183,212	4,822	29,922	34,614	2,856	762,002	1895	4	
44,716	188,205	65,385	30,337	74,873	190,155	4,444	37,303	41,812	2,076	821,767	1896		
22,904	151,291	29,719	11,372	41,796	92,791	5,877	40,124	45,661	12,836	852,123	1895	5	
23,910	151,065	42,899	10,370	45,314	98,819	5,698	48,923	54,680	12,400	929,161	1896		
23,414	96,338	4,496	1,224	5,360	11,116	2,746	21,235	23,981	4,746	480,555	1895	6	
27,266	96,335	4,611	1,385	5,211	11,111	2,665	21,670	24,341	4,300	480,022	1896		
29,684	122,143	20,451	7,948	28,800	61,229	4,521	36,044	39,070	6,061	626,122	1895	7	
30,269	115,280	20,820	8,945	30,085	66,453	5,477	40,631	46,108	6,834	674,474	1896		
29,624	85,294	6,720	1,683	7,917	16,229	4,093	30,703	34,795	12,086	561,411	1895	8	
21,916	85,153	8,320	1,327	7,780	15,427	3,826	31,843	34,059	12,827	581,842	1896		
21,215	178,161	29,786	9,512	29,436	68,733	6,449	40,612	46,061	9,087	923,767	1895	9	
20,945	175,080	31,676	9,764	32,983	73,620	6,480	46,718	53,198	9,254	1,031,617	1896		
328,979	1,168,668	251,847	77,102	239,403	668,432	46,843	318,264	368,437	61,975	5,888,637	1895		
328,001	1,174,626	256,296	78,258	258,256	690,816	46,796	368,103	414,901	79,032	6,292,086	1896		
De- crease, 908		In- crease, 8,028	In- crease, 6,351	In- crease, 2,126	In- crease, 10,837		In- crease, 22,264	In- crease, 2,835	In- crease, 45,599	In- crease, 48,464	De- crease, 2,943	In- crease, 520,429	
1,817,171	4,368,032	1,003,492	746,075	1,060,882	3,913,449	158,627	1,181,237	1,338,461	304,829	16,369,226	1895		
1,813,605	4,407,741	1,055,597	776,767	1,048,360	4,080,804	163,920	1,241,588	1,405,508	300,464	17,545,771	1896		
In- crease, 3,734		In- crease, 49,709	In- crease, 62,675	In- crease, 30,712	In- crease, 84,458		In- crease, 167,245	In- crease, 7,263	In- crease, 59,551	In- crease, 67,044	In- crease, 1,944	In- crease, 1,176,546	

NOTES, FURNISHED TO THE REGISTRAR-GENERAL BY THE DISTRICT INSPECTORS OF THE ROYAL IRISH CONSTABULARY WHO ACTED AS SUPERINTENDENTS OF ENUMERATION, UPON THE STATE OF THE SEVERAL CROPS IN THEIR RESPECTIVE DISTRICTS IN THE LAST WEEK OF JULY, 1896.

*Explanation of Abbreviations:* *W.* Wheat. *O.* Oats. *B.* Barley. *B. and R.* Beans and Rye. *B. and P.* Beans and Pease. *P.* Potatoes. *T.* Turnips. *M. and B.* Mangold Wurzel and Beet Root. *C.* Cabbages. *V. and R.* Vetches and Rape. *O.G.* Carrots, Parsnips, and other Green Crops. *F.* Flax. *M.* Meadow. *G.* Pasture-grass.

## I. PROVINCE OF LEINSTER.

### County of Carlow.

BAGENALSTOWN *D. W.* Very little sown, up to average. *O.* Light and short owing to the continued dry weather. *B.* A fair average crop; yield promises fair. *B. and R.* None sown. *B. and P.* None sown. *P.* A good crop and doing well. Promises to be very good. The disease has not yet appeared. *T.* A fair crop, but late; going on well since recent rains, and now promises to be good. *M. and B.* A very light crop, very low having come up during the dry weather. *C.* A good crop. *V. and R.* Fair; very little sown. *O.G.* Fair. *F.* None sown. *M.* First crop very light; second crop and late meadows will be fairly good. *G.* Very much burned up, but since the recent rain it is very much improved.

CARLOW *D. W.* Fair; but very little sown. *O.* Short, but the yield is expected to be good. *B.* Fair; but not generally sown. *B. and R.* Not sown. *B. and P.* Good; not much cultivated. *P.* Excellent. *T.* Promises well. *M. and B.* Promises well. *C.* Fair. *V. and R.* Not cultivated to any extent. *O.G.* Good. *F.* Not cultivated. *M.* Light crop owing to dry summer. *G.* Bad; generally on account of the dry season, but is improving latterly.

### County of Dublin.

BALBRIGGAN *D. W.* Good. *O.* Good. *B.* Good. *B. and R.* Not grown much, but where sown yield fair. *B. and P.* Not cultivated. *P.* Good. *T.* Fair. *M. and B.* Not good. *C.* Good. *V. and R.* Fair. *O.G.* Good. *F.* Not cultivated. *M.* Very light generally. *G.* Scanty and light.

CLONTARE *D. W.* Is a very good crop in this district, and promised a good yield, but the recent heavy rains have injured it. *O.* In the early part of the season oats crop suffered from the dry and hot weather, but I think it will prove more than an average

crop owing to recent rains. *B.* Will be a good crop if the weather will come any way fine. *B. and R.* Very little grown in the district; any there is promises well. *B. and P.* Only grown in gardens; not good this season owing to the very dry weather. *P.* This early crop was not as productive as last year; the quality was fair. The late crop promises to be very good, and there is no sign of blight. *T.* Turnips when first seen were a failure owing to the drought, but now they seem to have revived and will prove a fair crop. *M. and B.* The recent heavy rains have tended to improve these crops very much, which ought to prove an average. *C.* Is plentifully grown in this district for the city markets; owing to the dry weather the crop was not as good as in former years. *V. and R.* Very little grown in the district. *O.G.* Only grown in gardens; poor crop owing to the continued drought. *F.* None grown in district. *M.* Early meadow was very short in quantity but well saved; the second crop promises well, being much improved by the recent rains. *G.* Up to the end of June there was a great scarcity of grass, but now there is a fine crop owing to the heavy rains.

DUNDRUM *D. W.* Good. *O.* Fair. *B.* Fair; very little sown. *B. and R.* None grown. *B. and P.* None grown except in small gardens, which is good. *P.* Early fair; late potatoes promise to be good. *T.* Fair; rather backward owing to dry weather. *M. and B.* Only a middling crop owing to dry weather. *C.* Fair; very little grown. *V. and R.* None grown. *O.G.* Fair; very little sown except in small gardens. *F.* None sown. *M.* Light, but quality good. *G.* Good; much improved by recent rain.

LUCAN *D. W.* Generally good. *O.* A fair crop, straw rather short on account of the drought. *B.* A fair crop, but very little grown in the district. *B. and R.* Not grown. *B. and P.* Very little grown, and they were good. *P.* A very good crop so

far; no appearance of blight yet. *T.* A poor crop owing to the early drought and dry season generally. *M.* and *B.* Almost a failure owing to late drought; the seeds were nearly all killed owing to the heat, for want of moisture. *C.* Only middling in some parts, fair in others, and good also in parts. *V.* and *R.* Good crop, but little grown. *O.G.* Very fair. *F.* Not grown in district. *M.* Light, but a fair yield; on the whole satisfactory. *G.* Suffered a good deal from prolonged drought but has recently improved and may be classed as "fair."

## County of Kildare.

**ATHY D.** *W.* Very small quantity grown; what there is is fair. *O.* Fair; made great progress since break up of drought. Straw somewhat short. *B.* Good. *B.* and *R.* None grown as far as I know. *B.* and *P.* Very little grown. *P.* Very good. No sign of disease up to the present. *T.* Late owing to drought. *M.* and *B.* Fair. *C.* Good. *V.* and *R.* Good. *O.G.* Suffered considerably from the drought but are promising fairly now. *F.* None grown. *M.* Meadows are as a rule light, but the new grass was very well saved. The crop will be short and hay dear. *G.* Suffered a good deal from the drought.

**KILDARE D.** *W.* Not much sown. Fair crop but scarce in straw owing to dry season. *O.* Poor crop; scarce in straw, but improving owing to recent rain. *B.* Fair; same remarks as to oats. *B.* and *R.* Good; not much sown. *B.* and *P.* None sown. *P.* Capital crop. *T.* Poor crop; a good deal of seed failed. Improving by recent rain. *C.* Fair; not much sown except in gardens. *V.* and *R.* Very little sown; what there is, is good. *O.G.* Fair crop; very little sown. *F.* None sown. *M.* Light crop owing to drought; old meadows improving. *G.* Fair; improving by recent rains.

**NAAS D.** *W.* Very little sown; any there is is good. *O.* Good; straw rather short. *B.* Very little sown; a good crop where it is sown. *B.* and *R.* Scarcely any, but what there is is above the average. *R.* and *P.* Only garden crops, and these are very good. *P.* Early description small in size but of good quality. Late varieties a promising crop, above the average. No blight has yet appeared. *T.* Fair average crop; but seem to have suffered from the early drought. *M.* and *B.* First sowings nearly all failed owing to drought. Yield will be much below the average. *C.* None sown except in gardens where the crop is good. *V.* and *R.* Very little sown, what is is a good crop. *O.G.* Fair crops; not much sown. *P.* None sown in district. *M.* New meadows light; late mowings up to the average, altogether a very fair crop. *G.* Suffered at first through long drought; recently very much improved, and may now be classified "good."

**ROBERTSTOWN D.** *W.* Good; not much sown. *O.* Good; straw much longer than last year. *B.* Good; very little sown. *B.* and *R.* Good; very little sown. *B.* and *P.* Not sown. *P.* Very good. *T.* Promise to be a good crop owing to recent rains. *M.* and *B.* Fair. Beet-root only sown in gardens and is good. *C.* Very fair. *V.* and *R.* Fair. *O.G.* Promise to be a good crop; not grown extensively. *F.* None sown. *M.* New meadows, good crop; old meadows, light. *G.* Good now, owing to recent rains, land was very bare till then.

## County of Kilkenny.

**CALLAN D.** *W.* Good; but very little grown. *O.* Fair; straw short. *B.* Fair; not much grown. *B.* and *R.* Not grown in district. *B.* and *P.* Not grown. *P.* Good. *T.* Fair; improved by recent rain. *C.* Fair; late sowing the best. *V.* and *R.* Not grown. *O.G.* Very little grown; fair. *F.* Not grown. *M.* Fair; quality good. *G.* Scarce; but greatly improved by recent rain.

**CASTLECOMER D.** *W.* Is a fair crop, not so good on light land as in the lowlands, where it promises a good yield. *O.* Short in straw except in low-lying lands where there is promise of a good crop, elsewhere a fair crop is expected. *B.* Straw short, but promises well. *B.* and *R.* Not sown. *B.* and *P.* Only very small sowings for private use. *P.* An excellent crop; no appearance of blight as yet. *T.* The late sown will be a much better crop than the earlier sown, which suffered much from drought and fly. *M.* and *B.* Much improved by recent rains, but not up to the average. *C.* Generally a poor crop; the later planted are however much better. *V.* and *R.* None sown. *O.G.* Little sown; not up to the average. *F.* Not cultivated. *M.* First crop hay was good; old meadows poor, except on bottom land, where the yield is fair. *G.* Is improving owing to recent rainfall, but prior to that was much burnt up.

**JEWSSTOWN D.** *W.* Very little sown in district, but what sown is good. *O.* Promises to be a good average crop except a little short in the straw. *B.* A very good crop, above the average; is largely sown. *B.* and *R.* None sown. *B.* and *P.* None sown. *P.* An unusually healthy crop; not the slightest sign of disease; yield of early potatoes very good. *T.* A good crop, and promises very well, although in some instances a second sowing had to be resorted to owing to dry weather. *M.* and *B.* Mangolds an indifferent crop owing to dry weather at time of sowing. *C.* An average crop. *V.* and *R.* None sown. *O.G.* On the whole, where sown, up to the average. *F.* None sown. *M.* First crop hay has been a rather light crop; old meadow promises to be at least up to the average. *G.* Very fair, but if dry weather continues will be much deteriorated.

**KILKENNY D.** *W.* Good; but not much grown in this district. *O.* Variable; good in some places, poor in others, owing perhaps to different times of sowing, whether early or late, and to local showers or their absence. *B.* Variable; early sown generally good, later sown poor. On the whole about average or something under. *B.* and *R.* Not grown. *S.* and *P.* Very little grown. *T.* Every promise of a very good crop in both quality and quantity. *P.* Promise a good crop. *M.* and *B.* No beet-root grown. Not much mangold-wurzel; some good and some poor crops, owing also probably to local weather. *C.* Average; early sowings light from dry weather. *V.* and *R.* Not grown. *O.G.* Fair; but very little grown. *F.* Not grown. *M.* Light; not up to average. *G.* Improved by late rains, but below average.

**FILLTOWN D.** *W.* Good crop. *O.* Rather a light crop; grain small. *B.* Very little sown, but what is sown is fair. *B.* and *R.* Nil. *B.* and *P.* Good. *P.* Good. *T.* A failure in some places, but where the land is heavy and moist the crop is doing fairly well. *M.* and *B.* Same as turnip crop. *C.* A fair crop. *V.* and *R.* Very little sown. *O.G.* A fair crop. *F.* Nil. *M.* Light, except in low lands owing to continued drought. *G.* Poor; in some places completely burned by the continued dry weather.

**THOMASTOWN D.** *W.* Good, very little sown. *O.* Fair crop; straw very light. *B.* Good crop. *B.* and *R.* Not sown. *B.* and *P.* Not sown. *P.* Very good. *T.* Good. *M.* and *B.* Poor. *C.* Fair. *V.* and *R.* Not sown. *O.G.* Fair. *F.* Not sown. *M.* Light. *G.* Poor.

### King's County.

**BANAGHER D.** *W.* Very little grown in this district, what is, is good. *O.* Largely grown, a good crop. *B.* This will be a good crop, and promises an excellent yield of grain. *B.* and *R.* Very little sown, but what is, promises to be a fair crop. *B.* and *P.* None sown in this district. *P.* A very good crop, present appearances indicating an abundant yield. No trace of blight up to the present. *T.* Promise to be a fair crop, improved very much by recent rains. *M.* and *B.* Beet root not grown; mangold-wurzel will be only an average crop as the dry weather in the early part of the season caused many of these seeds to die. *C.* A good crop. *V.* and *R.* Little sown, but promises to be good. *O.G.* Promise a good yield, but only sown in small quantities. *F.* None grown. *M.* Not up to the average of last year on dry lands, but calloves are promising to give a good yield. *G.* Good, since fall of recent rains.

**EBENDERD D.** *W.* Good, but little grown in district. *O.* A fair crop, will be somewhat light and short in straw. *B.* Ditto.

*B.* and *R.* Bare, not grown; rye, a good crop, but little grown. *B.* and *P.* A fair crop; grown only in gardens for home use. *P.* Promise to be an excellent crop. *T.* Doing well now, and likely to be a fair crop generally, though in places indifferent. *M.* and *B.* Mangold-wurzel an inferior crop, though good in many places; beet root, not grown. *C.* An average crop. *V.* and *R.* Vetches, a fairly good crop, but little grown; Rape, promising well, but not yet sufficiently advanced to report on. *O.G.* Good. Grown only in gardens. *F.* Nil. *M.* An average crop; quality good. Early meadows somewhat light. *G.* Good at present; much improved by recent rains.

**PARSONSTOWN D.** *W.* Fair crop; very little sown. *O.* A good crop, and promises well. *B.* Good. *B.* and *R.* A fair crop, not generally sown. *B.* and *P.* Good, very little sown. *P.* A very good crop, and promises a good yield in quality and quantity, unless a wet season brings on disease. *T.* Fair. This crop suffered from the drought in early part of season, but recent rain has much improved it. *M.* and *B.* Good. *C.* Good, but little sown. *V.* and *R.* A fair crop. *O.G.* Very little sown in this district, what there is promises fair. *F.* None sown in district. *M.* New meadow is light, and will not yield as much as in former years. Old meadow is good. *G.* Very good.

**SHREBROE D.** *W.* Very little grown; crop fair. *O.* Crop below the average, the yield of grain being small, and the straw short. *B.* A fair average crop. *B.* and *R.* Very little grown; crop fair. *B.* and *P.* Not grown. *P.* An exceptionally good crop, both as regards quantity and quality. *T.* Crop below the average, having been much injured by drought and turnip fly. *M.* and *B.* Mangold-wurzel a bad crop in consequence of the long drought. Beet root not grown. *C.* A fair crop. *V.* and *R.* Very little grown, a fair crop. *O.G.* All fair crops. *F.* Not grown. *M.* A very light crop, but well saved. *G.* Bad up to the end of June, but fair since then.

**TULLAMORE D.** *W.* Not sown in this district. *O.* A fairly good crop, and a medium yield expected. *B.* A good crop, and is expected to produce a very good yield. *B.* and *R.* None sown. *B.* and *P.* Not sown. *P.* A very good crop, and still green. It promises to be an excellent crop. A little blight is apparent in old tillage ground. *T.* Will be a fairly good crop; were late owing to drought, but are now doing well. *M.* and *B.* Mangold-wurzel, generally a bad crop, owing to the drought in the early part of the season. Beet root not sown. *C.* Generally good; but is not much sown in this district. *V.* and *R.* Good. Very little sown. *O.G.* Good, and promises to continue so. *F.* Not sown. *M.* First crop hay was fairly good. Old meadow will yield a very good return. *G.* Although very light during summer, is now very good since the wet weather set in.

## County of Longford.

**BALLYMAHON D.** *W.* Good crop, not much sown. *O.* Fair crop. *B.* Fair crop, not much sown. *B.* and *R.* Good; but not much sown. *B.* and *P.* Good. *P.* A very fine crop, especially those planted early, some of the late planting missed. The dry season appears to have suited this crop. *W.* In the past week blight has appeared, but not to any great extent. *T.* Fair. *M.* and *R.* Somewhat below the average owing to dry season. *C.* Good. *V.* *R.* Fair. *O.G.* Fair. *F.* None. *M.* Good. *G.* Fair.

**GRANARD D.** *W.* None sown. *O.* Promises to be a fair crop. *B.* None sown. *B.* and *R.* None. *B.* and *P.* Very good where sown, not much sown. *P.* Promise very well, unless the blight comes on. *T.* An average crop. *M.* and *B.* Fair. *C.* An excellent crop. *V.* and *R.* Not grown. *O.G.* Good. *F.* Very little sown, fair. *M.* A fairly heavy crop. *G.* Good.

**LONGFORD D.** *W.* Little grown in district; fairly good crop. *O.* A fair crop; straw short; grain good. *B.* None grown in district. *R.* and *R.* Little sown in district; fair crop. *B.* and *P.* Little grown in district, save in gardens; fair crop. *P.* Promising crop, will be very good if blight keeps off. *T.* Fair crop. *M.* and *B.* Fair crop. *C.* Fair crop. *V.* and *R.* None grown in district. *O.G.* Good crops; little grown. *F.* None grown in district. *M.* A good crop; much of it badly saved. *G.* Good.

## County of Louth.

**ARDES D.** *W.* Very good, not much sown in district. *O.* Fair crop; but thin in most places. *B.* Very good. *B.* and *R.* None sown in district. *B.* and *P.* Very little sown; small crops in consequence of drought in May and June. *P.* Very good crop, particularly early description; no appearance of blight. *T.* Promise to be a very good crop; favoured by late rains. *M.* and *B.* Kingold only a poor crop, owing to drought in May and June. Beet root not sown. *C.* Good crop, and favoured by recent rains. *V.* and *R.* Very little sown, and only a fair crop. *O.G.* Not much sown, but say that have been, show a very fair crop. *F.* Only a few acres sown; a good crop. *M.* First crop light; second promises well, owing to recent rains. *G.* Very good condition, due to the late rains.

**COLLAW D.** *W.* None in district. *O.* Good. *B.* Very good. *B.* and *R.* None grown in district. *B.* and *P.* Good. *P.* Good. *T.* Very good. *M.* and *B.* Good. *C.* Good. *V.* and *R.* None grown in district. *O.G.* Good. *F.* None grown in district. *M.* First crop fair; old meadows very good. *G.* Very good.

**DROGHEDA D.** *W.* Good. *O.* Fair. *B.* Good. *B.* and *R.* None grown in district. *B.* and *P.* None grown, except in kitchen gardens; crops good. *P.* Very good, and

prime quality. *T.* Good prospects of plentiful crops. *M.* and *B.* Kingold-wurral good. No beet root cultivated, save in very small quantities. *C.* Good. *V.* and *R.* Good. *O.G.* This is a good year for carrots, parsnips and all other green crops. *F.* None cultivated. *M.* Very good. *G.* Very good.

**DUNBALK D.** *W.* Fair crop, but very little grown. *O.* Promises to be a fair crop. *B.* Good crop. *B.* and *R.* Not grown. *B.* and *P.* None grown, except in gardens; good crop. *P.* Good, and promises to be plentiful. *T.* Promising. *M.* and *B.* Good; very little grown. *C.* Good and plentiful. *V.* and *R.* Very little grown here. *O.G.* Very little grown here. *F.* Not grown. *M.* Fair. *G.* Good.

## County of Meath.

**ATHLET D.** *W.* Very little sown; crop good. *O.* Good. *B.* None. *B.* and *R.* Little sown, but crops good. *B.* and *P.* None. *P.* Very good crops. The blight is beginning to show to some small extent. *T.* Good. *M.* and *B.* Good. *C.* Good. *V.* and *R.* Very little sown, but a fair crop. *O.G.* Good. The carrots have missed in some places, owing to the drought at the time of sowing. *F.* None. *M.* Good. *G.* Good.

**DUNSHAULIN D.** *W.* Very little sown, but what there is looks well. *O.* Good, but a trifle short. *B.* Hardly any sown, but what is, is good. *B.* and *R.* None. *B.* and *P.* None. *P.* A very good crop, so far. *T.* Not too good, owing to drought in June. *M.* and *B.* Middling. Very little sown. *C.* A good crop. *V.* and *R.* None sown. *O.G.* A good crop, which has come on wonderfully since the rain. *F.* None sown. *M.* First crop good, and well saved; old meadow fair, but light. *G.* Fair, but has come on wonderfully since rain.

**KELLS D.** *W.* Promises to be a good crop. The straw will be short, owing to dry weather in month of June. *O.* A good average crop. Straw will be short, owing to dry weather in June. *B.* Nil; not sown; *B.* and *R.* Nil; not sown. *B.* and *P.* Are only sown in small quantities in gardens, and are an average crop. *P.* This is a good crop, but there are complaints of being damaged by late rains. *T.* Are only a medium crop, on account of the soil being dry for some time after being sown. *M.* and *B.* Below the average of former years, and appear to have suffered even more than turnips. *C.* Fairly good crops. *V.* and *R.* Not sown. *O.G.* Fair crop; some cases. Parsnips missed, and is a bad crop. *F.* Not sown. *M.* Now meadows were light, and yield not up to average of former years. *G.* Was bad in early part of season, for want of rain, but is now an average crop.

**NAYAN D.** *W.* Not much cultivated, but what there is promises well. *O.* Promised well, but the late very heavy rains have done harm, and farmers now think it will not be

an average crop. *B.* None grown. *B.* and *R.* None grown. *B.* and *P.* Not grown, except in gardens, where the crop is good. *P.* Good. *T.* Rather backward, owing to the dry early summer, but are promising well. *M.* and *B.* Good, but backward, owing to same cause as turnips. *C.* Good. *V.* and *R.* Very little sown. *O.G.* Not much sown; what there is is fair. *P.* Not sown, except in one sub-district, where there are a few acres, and a fair crop. *M.* Fair, but rather light, owing to the drought in May. *G.* Good.

SLANE D. *W.* Fair. *O.* Fair; straw short. *B.* None in district. *B.* and *R.* None in district. *B.* and *P.* Fair, very little sown. *P.* Good. *T.* A good crop expected. *M.* and *B.* Good. *C.* Good. *V.* and *R.* None. *O.G.* Very little sown, but fair. *F.* None. *M.* Light. *G.* Fair; much improved with late rain.

TAM D. *W.* Good; very little cultivated. *O.* In light sandy soils this crop is rather light, but the yield is expected to be pretty good. Straw short. *B.* Good, but only cultivated in small patches. *B.* and *R.* Very good, but only a few patches cultivated. *B.* and *P.* Fair crop, but cultivated in a few gardens only. *P.* A good crop. Blight has made its appearance, but only in gardens, where the crop has been frequently planted. The crop in the open country looks to be very healthy. *T.* Good in some places; early portions missed, but the crop promises well. *M.* and *B.* Mangold-wurzel is a very good crop; beet root not cultivated. *C.* Early planted cabbage suffered from the drought, but the crop has improved wonderfully since first of last month. I think the crop may be pronounced as fair. *V.* and *R.* Vetches good. Rape only after being sown. The crops are not largely cultivated in this district. *O.G.* Good. Carrots and parsnips are not much cultivated. *F.* Not cultivated. *M.* Early meadows. Rye grass have been a very good crop where they were not eaten down early in the season with sheep and lambs. Old meadows promise to give a very fair crop. *G.* Pasture is very good; it has improved very much with the recent rains.

#### Queen's County.

ABBEYLEIX D. *W.* Practically none grown. *O.* Straw rather short; yield otherwise excellent. *B.* Very good. *B.* and *R.* None. *B.* and *P.* None. *P.* Excellent; scarcely a sign of disease. *T.* In well-tilled land a good crop, otherwise poor. *M.* and *B.* Mangold a complete failure. Beet root not grown. *C.* Good. *V.* and *R.* None. *O.G.* Fair. *F.* None. *M.* New meadows light in places, but everywhere well saved; second crops heavy; old meadows light. *G.* Poor, and containing very little nutriment owing to the drought.

BALLYLYNAN D. *W.* Little or none grown. *O.* Fair. *B.* Good. *B.* and *R.* None. *B.* and *P.* None. *P.* Very good.

*T.* Good average crop. *M.* and *B.* Mangolds good; beet root not grown as a crop. *C.* Not grown as a crop. *V.* and *R.* None. *O.G.* Carrots poor; but very little grown; no parsnips; no other crops. *F.* None. *M.* Somewhat light in consequence of the dry weather. *G.* Rather lighter than usual.

MARYBOROUGH D. *W.* Very little sown, what there is, is good. *O.* A very good crop. *B.* A very good crop. *B.* and *R.* Not grown. *B.* and *P.* Not grown, except in gardens where there was a good crop. *P.* A very good crop; no appearance of blight, and every prospect of a yield much beyond the average. *T.* A fair crop; much improved by the recent rain. *M.* and *B.* A fair crop. *C.* Very fair. *V.* and *R.* Hardly any sown. *O.G.* Not much sown, what little there is, promises well. *F.* None sown. *M.* Fair. *G.* Fair.

MOUNTRATH D. *W.* None sown in district. *O.* A good crop. *B.* A good crop. *B.* and *R.* None sown in district. *B.* and *P.* None sown in district. *P.* Promises to be very good, and at present looks very healthy and no sign of blight, earlier kinds which are in use very good. *T.* Dry weather in May and June greatly retarded growth of this crop, but with recent rains will be a fair crop. *M.* and *B.* Very little sown in district, but any that is sown promises to be a fair crop. *C.* A good crop. *V.* and *R.* None sown in district. *O.G.* Not much sown in district; a fair yield expected. *F.* None sown in district. *M.* A fair crop. *G.* Good; greatly improved by recent rains.

#### County of Westmeath.

BALLYMACARRIST D. *W.* Very little sown in district. *O.* A fair good crop all around. *B.* So little sown in this district, that a fair opinion cannot be formed—the few patches sown are fairly good. *B.* and *R.* None, save a few patches, which are fairly good. *B.* and *P.* None sown, except in small gardens, just merely a sample for family use. *P.* Promise to be a very good crop, unless the disease—blight—now setting in prevents further growth, and the consequent diseases. *T.* A fairly good crop. *M.* and *B.* A fair good crop. *C.* Very good. *V.* and *R.* None sown in district. *O.G.* Very fair, considering that only a few small patches have been sown in district. *F.* None sown in district. *M.* Taken on an average, the crop is fair, medium, and light in each locality in this district. Fairly good. *G.* Good; improved much during month of July.

CASTLEPOLLARD D. *W.* Very little grown; good. *O.* Good. *B.* Very little grown; good, what there is. *B.* and *R.* Good. *B.* and *P.* Good. *P.* Good. *T.* Good. *M.* and *B.* Good. *C.* Good. *V.* and *R.* Good. *O.G.* Good. *F.* None. *M.* Good. *G.* Good.



DELVIN D. *W.* Good; little sown. *O.* Good; but short in straw. *B.* Very little sown; good. *B.* and *R.* No here; rye little sown, but good. *B.* and *P.* Nil. *P.* Main crop good; some blight in earlier sorts. *T.* Good. *M.* and *B.* Good. *C.* Good. *V.* and *R.* Nil. *O.G.* Good. *F.* Nil. *M.* Good. *G.* Good.

KILBEGGAN D. *W.* None grown in this district. *O.* Will be a good crop; straw short. *B.* A fair crop, but somewhat damaged by recent heavy rains. *B.* and *R.* The rye crop is fair; as here sown in this district. *B.* and *P.* A good crop, but very little sown. *P.* An excellent crop. *T.* Indifferent; failed in many places owing to want of rain. *M.* and *B.* Mangolds are fair but not up to the average; no beet root sown. *C.* Fair, but stunted owing to want of rain. *V.* and *R.* A good crop. *O.G.* Indifferent. *F.* Nil. *M.* A very good heavy crop. *G.* Bad in May and June, but improving steadily owing to recent rain.

MOATE D. *W.* None. *O.* Good ear; straw somewhat short. *B.* None sown. *B.* and *R.* Fair; not much grown. *B.* and *P.* None sown. *P.* Good. *T.* Very fair. *M.* and *B.* Fair in some parts, bad in others. *C.* Good. *V.* and *R.* Very fair; not much grown. *O.G.* Fair; not much grown. *F.* None grown. *M.* Very fair; suffered somewhat from the dry weather. *G.* Good.

MULLINGAR D. *W.* The small quantity that is sown in the district is a fairly good crop. *O.* Is very good this year. *B.* Fair crop; very little grown in district. *B.* and *R.* The small quantity sown is good. *B.* and *P.* Are a good crop. *P.* A good sound crop; should the weather continue dry during the present month an exceedingly large yield may be expected. *T.* Only an average crop. *M.* and *B.* A fair crop. *C.* A good crop. *V.* and *R.* The small quantity sown promises to be fairly good. *O.G.* Are very good, but only sown in small quantities. *F.* There is no flax in this district. *M.* A fair crop, owing to the dry summer; it is not as good as in former years. *G.* In the early part of the season it was very bad, but it is fairly good now in consequence of the recent rain.

#### County of Wexford.

ENNISCORRY D. *W.* Good crop; not much sown in district. *O.* Fairly good crop. *B.* Promises to be a very fair crop. *B.* and *R.* None sown. *B.* and *P.* None sown. *P.* Good crop, and a plentiful yield. *T.* Fair; are now improving after getting some rain. *M.* and *B.* Fair; are now improving after the late rain. *C.* Fairly good yield. *V.* and *R.* None sown. *M.* Good crop; a plentiful supply. *G.* No grass owing to the constant drought, but seems now improving after the late rain.

GERRY D. *W.* Good; but only a very small quantity sown. *O.* A fairly good crop, but the straw is very short. *B.* Good.

*B.* and *R.* None. *B.* and *P.* None. *P.* Early sowing very good, and the general crop very promising. *T.* First sowing generally a failure, but second sowing though late are promising. *M.* and *B.* Almost a failure, and cabbage set instead in the failed parts. *C.* A fair good crop. *V.* and *R.* None. *O.G.* A fairly good crop. *F.* None. *M.* A fairly good crop. *G.* A scarce, poor crop until recent rain, now a pretty fair one.

NEW ROSS D. *W.* Not grown. *O.* Rather a poor crop as early part of season was too dry. *B.* Rather short of average, but grain likely to be very good. *B.* and *R.* Not grown. *B.* and *P.* Not grown. *P.* An exceedingly good crop. *T.* Rather late in consequence of continued drought; under average. *M.* and *B.* A very poor crop; early season too dry. *C.* A fair crop in moist ground; poor elsewhere. *V.* and *R.* Not sown. *O.G.* Backward, in consequence of dry season. *P.* Not grown. *M.* Very light; hay not up to average quality. *G.* Scarce. The dry weather for months past burnt up pasture in light high lands.

TAGHMON D. *W.* Not much sown in district, the yield will be light and straw scarce, per acre. *O.* Promise well, but the straw will be short. *B.* A fairly good crop, except in a few places where the land is very light. *B.* and *R.* None sown. *B.* and *P.* Not much sown in district, but such as have been are a good crop. *P.* A good plentiful crop. *T.* Promise well, but are generally late, and in some instances were re-sown. *M.* and *B.* A poor crop owing to the exceptionally long drought in May and June, &c. *C.* Not even an average crop on account of the nature of the soil and the drought. *V.* and *R.* None sown. *O.G.* Are good, but generally suffered from the drought. *F.* None sown. *M.* Generally a fair crop; it is of excellent quality and well saved. *G.* Has improved and has been sufficient. With the rains the after-grass is sure to be good.

WEXFORD D. *W.* A fair crop; not much sown. *O.* A fair crop; straw short in consequence of dry summer. *B.* A fair crop; straw short in consequence of dry weather. *B.* and *R.* Not sown extensively. *B.* and *P.* Beans a fair crop; not much sown. *P.* A good crop. *T.* Only a middling crop in consequence of dry season. *M.* and *B.* Mangold-wurzel only a middling crop in consequence of dry season; no beet root sown. *C.* A good crop. *V.* and *R.* Not sown extensively. *O.G.* Not sown extensively. *F.* Not sown. *M.* A poor crop in consequence of dry season. *G.* A poor crop in consequence of dry season.

#### County of Wicklow.

ARROW D. *W.* A good crop, but not much sown. *O.* A fair crop, but very short in the straw. *B.* A fair crop, not much sown. *B.* and *R.* Not sown. *B.* and *P.* Not sown. *P.* Very good. *T.* Likely to be a good crop; much benefited by re-

cent rains. *M.* and *B.* Mangold-wurzel a bad crop. Beet root not cultivated. *C.* Early crop poor. Later crop promises well. *V.* and *R.* Not sown. *O.G.* Not cropped. *F.* Not sown. *M.* Hay a very light crop, except in meadows laid up early where there was good growth before the drought. *G.* Very bad until recent rains; now good.

**BLAR D.** *W.* Not much sown in this district, but what is grown is very good. *O.* A fair crop in heavy lands, but on light soil and mountain sides is rather a poor crop owing to continued drought in April and May. *B.* A fair crop in heavy soil, but on light ground it is a rather poor one. *B.* and *R.* Not much sown. *B.* and *P.* None sown in district. *P.* First rate crop all round, the tubers dry and well flavoured—no disease. *T.* Generally a light crop owing to want of moisture. *M.* and *B.* Not much grown, but mangolds in some heavy lands is a fair crop, but in light soils rather backward. *C.* A fair crop everywhere sown, particularly in gardens. *V.* and *R.* Very little grown, just a patch here and there. *O.G.* Very fair crop in gardens. *F.* None grown. *M.* In heavy land a fair crop, but through mountains a rather poor one owing to want of rain in April and May. *G.* Very fair now.

**DUNLAVIN D.** *W.* Very little sown, what crop there is is good. *O.* An average crop. *B.* Very little sown, an average crop. *B.* and *R.* None sown. *B.* and *P.* None sown. *P.* Very good. *T.* Late growth fair. *M.* and *B.* Good, but late. *C.* Good. *V.* and *R.* None sown. *O.G.* Good. *F.* None sown. *M.* New meadows good, old meadows fair. *G.* Was very light in early summer, especially in poor land, but was greatly benefited by later rains.

**WICKLOW D.** *W.* Not much sown, a fairly good crop. *O.* A poor crop, straw very short. *B.* Not much sown, a fair crop. *B.* and *R.* None grown. *B.* and *P.* None, except in a few gardens, good. *P.* A good promising crop—best for years. *T.* Good crop, present rains improving them. *M.* and *B.* Mangold-wurzel good. Beet root fair. *C.* Good, but little sown. *V.* and *R.* Good, but very little sown. *O.G.* Good, very little sown. *F.* None sown. *M.* Early meadows light, but good; late improving. *G.* Good, owing to late rains.

## II. PROVINCE OF MUNSTER.

### County of Clare.

**BALLYVAUGHAN D.** *W.* Very good. *O.* Promises to be a fair crop, short in straw. *B.* Fair, but very little sown in this district. *B.* and *R.* A little rye sown and promises well. *B.* and *P.* Fair, not extensively sown in this district. *P.* A fairly good crop, but at the present time not up to last year's standard. The disease is already showing in many places. *T.* This crop promises well at present, but was kept backward in the early part of the season,

in consequence of the dry weather. *M.* and *B.* No beet root grown in this district. As for mangold-wurzel, owing to the great drought in the early summer, this crop suffered considerably. There were many misses owing to want of moisture; the seed failed to germinate. *C.* A poor crop. *V.* and *R.* None sown. *O.G.* Fair, but very little in this district. *F.* None sown in this district. *M.* A very light crop of ryegrass. Pasture meadow will be pretty fair. The dry season materially injured this crop, the land being of a limestone nature. *G.* Bad in the early part of the year, but is now slowly improving under the influence of the recent wet weather.

**CORROFIN D.** *W.* A good crop. *O.* Short in straw, but promises a fair return. *B.* None sown. *B.* and *R.* Fair. *B.* and *P.* None sown. *P.* A very good crop. *T.* Good. *M.* and *B.* Good. *C.* Very good. *V.* and *R.* None sown. *O.G.* Good. *F.* None sown. *M.* A fair crop. *G.* Fairly good.

**ENNIS D.** *W.* Very little sown, but it looks very well; and promises a good yield. *O.* Light crop. Straw will be short, but grain filling well. I believe the crop will come up to a fair average. *B.* Not sown. *B.* and *R.* Not sown. *B.* and *P.* Not sown. *P.* Promise of an abundant crop. The blight has made its appearance during past week. *T.* Limited area sown, but the crop looks very well. *M.* and *B.* Not sown, except in trifling patches. *C.* Not much sown, except in gardens; but the quantity sown is growing well since the rain set in. *V.* and *R.* Not sown. *O.G.* Not sown, except in gardens for household purposes. What has been sown looks well. *F.* Not sown. *M.* Meadows on high lands are very light, but on low lands the crop is good. All round there will be a fair average crop, and it is being saved in the best condition. *G.* During the months of May and June and early part of July, the pasture was greatly burnt up owing to the great heat and drought, but since the rain commenced the grass has grown luxuriantly, and now there is abundant grass, and there will be until far into the winter.

**ENNISSYMON D.** *W.* Yield good; but not much sown in district. *O.* Yield good, but straw short in consequence of the dry weather. *B.* Where sown the yield is good, but not much sown in district. *B.* and *R.* This is a good crop. *B.* and *P.* Good crop where sown. *P.* Not so good a crop as last year by one third, owing to the blight setting in so soon. *T.* Generally a bad crop through the district owing to the dry weather. Not by one half as good a yield as last year's crop. *M.* and *B.* Good crop; yield up to average. *C.* Good crop; yield a good average. *V.* and *R.* Good where sown in district, but not much sown. *O.G.* A fair average crop. *F.* Where sown in district the crop is fair. *M.* Good average crop. *G.* Not very good during summer owing to drought, but has improved during months of July and August.

**KILLADYSERT D. W.** A fairly good crop, but little sown in the district. *O.* A fairly good crop; straw rather short in upland generally. *B.* Not sown in district. *E.* and *R.* Were not grown in district; rye, a fairly good crop. *S.* and *P.* Not sown in district. *F.* A good crop. *T.* A bad crop owing to dry weather early in season. *M.* and *B.* Mangold, a fair crop. *C.* Fair crop. *V.* and *R.* None sown in district. *O.G.* Fair crop, but very little sown in district. *F.* A good crop, very little sown. *M.* A fair crop, but rather light in uplands. *G.* A fair crop.

**KILLALOE D. W.** Very little grown in district, what there is is fair. *O.* Straw will be short, owing to the drought, but with the exception of what is grown on high land the crop will be fair. *A.* Not grown. *B.* and *R.* Rather a good crop. *B.* and *P.* Not grown except in gardens, where the crop is rather good. *P.* Good. *T.* In some places poor, but much improved of late, and ultimately will probably turn out a very fair crop. *M.* and *B.* This crop has been rather a failure in a good many fields, but is looking better. *C.* Middling. *V.* and *R.* Scarcely sown. *O.G.* Not much grown; fair. *F.* Not grown. *M.* Rather light, except in low-lying lands. *G.* Very fair now; was excellent at beginning of season, but owing to the drought it became very poor in June, is looking well now owing to the rain.

**KILRUSH D. W.** Hardly any sown in this district. *O.* Not extensively sown, but what there is promises to be a good crop. *B.* None sown. *E.* and *R.* A good crop. *B.* and *P.* Only grown in gardens, but an excellent crop. *P.* Practically free from blight in this district, and an abundant crop. *T.* A fair crop owing to dry weather it will be late; it had to be sown secondly in several places. *M.* and *B.* No beet root sown; mangold-wurzel a fair crop. *C.* Good. *V.* and *R.* None sown. *O.G.* A good crop, but not much sown. *F.* There is very little grown, but the small patches are very good. *M.* Good, and is being well saved. *G.* Good.

**KILMURRIDGE D. W.** Is a good crop, but very little grown in this district. *O.* Regarding the oat crop the grain is very good, but the straw is somewhat short owing to the dry weather. *B.* A fair crop, but little grown. *E.* and *P.* Except in kitchen gardens of gentlemen (where there is a fair yield) these crops are not grown. *P.* Are very good all through the district. The tubers are large, and there is a plentiful supply. The blight has appeared in a few places, but not to any serious extent. *T.* Are promising to be good, and are very much improved by the recent rains. *M.* and *B.* Are good, and a large yield expected. *C.* Is only middling; the dryness of the season proved unfavourable to this vegetable. *V.* and *R.* Not grown in this district. *O.G.* These are in fair condition, but not grown to any extent. *F.* None grown of

any consequence. *M.* On the whole, may be considered a good crop. The yield is very heavy on low-lying lands, but rather light elsewhere. *G.* Fairly good.

**TULLA D. W.** Fair; very little sown. *O.* Good; straw short. *B.* Good; very little sown. *E.* and *R.* Good. *B.* and *P.* Not sown except in small gardens, where the yield was large. *P.* Excellent crop; blight is however appearing. *T.* Fair. *M.* and *B.* Fair. *C.* Good. *V.* and *R.* None sown. *O.G.* Good. *F.* None sown. *M.* Fairly good. *G.* Good.

#### County of Cork, E.R.

**BALLINCULLIG D. W.** Good crop, but very little sown in this district. *O.* A good crop, except on light hilly ground, where the straw was short, and crop suffered generally from the drought. *B.* Fair crop, but hardly any grown in this district. *E.* and *R.* None grown. *B.* and *P.* None grown. *P.* A good crop, and no blight has made its appearance as yet. *T.* A fair crop only, as want of rain spoiled it. *M.* and *B.* A poor crop. *C.* Good crop, but very little sown except in gardens. *V.* and *R.* Good crop, but very little of it sown. *O.G.* Good, but only sown in kitchen gardens. *F.* None sown. *M.* Light crop generally, but very well saved. *G.* Fair.

**CHARLEVILLE D. W.** Not much grown in district. A good crop; straw of medium growth, with grain sound and healthy. *O.* A fair crop, sound and healthy, but inferior in yield to last year, owing to dry summer. *E.* Not grown in district. *B.* and *R.* Ditto. *B.* and *P.* Ditto. *P.* A good crop, sound in quality, owing to dry summer and absence of blight. *T.* A poor crop, owing to dry summer; failed nearly altogether in some places. *M.* and *B.* Fair crop, affected by dry summer weather while young; seeds failed in some places. *C.* A good crop, well up to the average of other years. *V.* and *R.* Not grown. *O.G.* Not grown. *F.* Not grown in district. *M.* Light crop, owing to dry summer, but sound in quality. *G.* Fair; suffered from dry summer, but improved by recent rains.

**CORK, NORTH, D. W.** None sown. *O.* A good crop. *B.* A promising crop, and will yield a good return should the harvest continue fine. *B.* and *R.* None sown. *B.* and *P.* None sown. *P.* An excellent crop. *T.* A fair crop, but some failures owing to the drought. *M.* and *B.* A good crop; some failures caused by drought. *C.* A good crop, but very little sown. *V.* and *R.* A good crop, but very little sown. *O.G.* A good crop, but very little sown. *F.* None sown. *M.* A fair crop. *G.* Only fair, owing to the dry year.

**CORK, SOUTH, D. W.** Fair. *O.* Fair; grain good; straw short. *B.* Good. *B.* and *R.* None grown in district. *B.* and *P.* None grown in district. *P.* Good. *T.* Bad, nearly all failed owing to the continual drought. *M.* and *B.* Bad, owing to the continual

drought. *C.* Good. *V.* and *R.* Good, little sown in district. *O.G.* Fair. *F.* None sown. *M.* Light. *G.* Poor, until recent rain.

**FERNOT D.** *W.* A fairly good crop, but very little grown in this district. *O.* An average good crop, but straw very short owing to dry season. *B.* A little grown in district, which is a good crop. *B.* and *R.* None grown in district. *B.* and *P.* Not cultivated in this district. *P.* A very good crop, and giving promise of an abundant yield. *T.* A good crop, and very much improved by recent rains. *M.* and *B.* Mungold-wurzel, a very poor crop, barely a half average, owing to the dry season at time of setting. *C.* A good crop, but not extensively cultivated. *V.* and *R.* Very light crop, and very little grown in district. *O.G.* Fair crops, but very little grown in district, only small plots for private use. *F.* None grown in district. *M.* Very light owing to dry season; will not average more than 1½ tons to the acre. *G.* Light, but somewhat improved by recent rains.

**KANTURK D.** *W.* Good; not generally sown. *O.* Fair; straw short. *B.* Not sown. *B.* and *R.* Fair; not much sown, except in small patches, and cut while green. *B.* and *P.* Not sown. *P.* Good. *T.* Fair, where the first sowings succeeded; subsequent sowings coming on fairly now. *M.* and *B.* Fair. *C.* Fair. *V.* and *R.* Fair; not extensively sown. *O.G.* Fair where sown. *F.* Fair; very little sown. *M.* Light. *G.* Fair; has improved since moisture set in.

**KINSALE D.** *W.* Light; very little grown in district. *O.* Light; straw very short in consequence of dry season. *B.* Fair, but lighter than usual. *B.* and *R.* Fair; very little grown in district. *B.* and *P.* Not grown here. *P.* Good crop; late rain has improved this crop very much and there is no sign of the blight up to the present. *T.* Bad crop, but are likely to improve since recent rainfall. *M.* and *B.* Bad crop, but may improve. *C.* Poor crop; not much planted in district. *V.* and *R.* Very fair, but not much grown; *O.G.* Fair, but none grown except in gardens. *F.* Not grown in district. *M.* Very light. *G.* Very poor.

**MALLOW D.** *W.* A good crop. *O.* A good crop, but in the places where soil is light the straw is short. *B.* Very little grown in this district, but where grown it is a very good crop. *B.* and *R.* Not much grown in this district, but what there is of it, is a good crop. *B.* and *P.* Only grown in small gardens. *P.* A very fine crop everywhere, and so far very little sign of blight or disease. *T.* A fair crop, but thin owing to dry weather after sowing. *M.* and *B.* A fairly good crop, but like turnips dry weather after sowing made it thin and a second sowing was necessary. *C.* A fair crop generally. *V.* and *R.* Very little grown, but where it is the crop is good. *O.G.* A good crop, but is mostly grown in gardens. *F.* Not grown in this district.

*M.* Rye grass is a good crop and well saved; old meadows are rather light but quality is good. *G.* Poor in May and June but now improving after rains.

**MINNETOWN D.** *W.* A fairly good crop; very little grown in the district. *O.* An average crop; stalk short owing to the continued drought in months of May and June. *B.* A fair crop; the quality is good; stalk short. *B.* and *R.* None sown in the district. *B.* and *P.* Fair crop. *P.* A good crop. *T.* Fairly good. *M.* and *B.* This is a bad crop; the drought in the time of sowing caused a very large number of failures. *C.* Good. *V.* and *R.* A fairly good crop; very little sown. *O.G.* Very fair; not much sown. *F.* None sown. *M.* A light crop, but well saved. *G.* Fair; would have been much better only for the dry season.

**MITCHELSTOWN D.** *W.* Grain good; straw short; not grown extensively. *O.* Fair; straw very short, and the crop very thin on the land. *B.* Very little grown in district; fair crop. *B.* and *R.* None sown in district. *B.* and *P.* None sown in district. *P.* Very good crop; no appearance of blight as yet. *T.* Fair crop; suffered much from continued drought; much improved by recent rain. *M.* and *B.* Only fair; suffered much for want of rain. *C.* An average crop. *V.* and *R.* None sown in district. *O.G.* Fairly good; very little sown in district. *F.* None sown. *M.* Very light, in consequence of the drought. *G.* Very poor, but much improved of late.

**NEWMARKET D.** *W.* A very fair crop, but not much sown in this district. *O.* Good. *R.* None sown in this district. *B.* and *R.* None sown. *B.* and *P.* None sown. *P.* Very good crop. *T.* The crop is only fair, owing to dry season. *M.* and *B.* Fair; not much sown in the district. *C.* Good. *V.* and *R.* None sown. *O.G.* Fair; not much sown. *F.* None sown. *M.* Fair crop. *G.* Fair, owing to continuous drought.

**QUEENSTOWN D.** *W.* Fair crop, but little sown. *O.* Fair yield; straw short. *B.* Fair crop; straw short. *B.* and *R.* None sown. *B.* and *P.* Fair crop, but little sown. *P.* Good crop; blight has not made its appearance yet. *T.* A fair crop expected; late rains have very much benefited crop. *M.* and *B.* Poor crop. *C.* Fair crop. *V.* and *R.* Fair crop; very little sown. *O.G.* Fair crop, but little sown. *F.* None sown. *M.* A light crop. *G.* Poor owing to the dry summer; improved somewhat latterly owing to recent heavy rains.

**YOUGHAL D.** *W.* Good crop, but very little grown. *O.* Quality good, but quantity below the average yield; straw is very short. *R.* Good quality and good crop. *B.* and *R.* Not grown. *B.* and *P.* Hardly any sown, but what there is is good. *P.* A very good crop. *T.* Very fair on the whole; failure in some cases, but very much better crop than was expected. *M.* and *B.* Poor; failure in a great many places. *C.* A fair

crop. *V.* and *R.* Not grown. *O.G.* Very little grown, what there is is only a moderate crop. *F.* None grown. *M.* Short and thin; below the average. *G.* Very poor.

#### County of Cork, W.R.

**RANDON D. W.** Good; a heavy crop but very little sown. *O.* What was sown early in rich land is good, that sown late or in poor land is a poor crop, thin and short. *B.* Fair; scarcely any sown. *B.* and *R.* None sown. *B.* and *P.* None sown. *P.* Very good crop, large, plentiful, and dry. *T.* They are a fair crop, and improved very much since the recent rain. *M.* and *B.* Bad crop; missed very much in consequence of the very dry weather. *C.* Good. *V.* and *R.* Fair. *O.G.* Fair; scarcely any sown. *F.* None sown. *M.* Very light crop owing to dry season. *G.* Very poor, owing to long drought.

**BANTRY D. W.** A very fair crop. *O.* A fair crop; straw short but grain good. *B.* Very little grown; a fair crop. *B.* and *R.* A good crop. *B.* and *P.* A fair crop, but very little grown. *P.* An excellent crop. *T.* Early planting poor; late planting promises well. *M.* and *B.* A fair crop. *C.* Good. *V.* and *R.* Good. *O.G.* Carrots have totally failed in some places; parsnips good. *F.* None grown here. *M.* A poor crop. *G.* Poor; improving owing to recent rain.

**CASTLETOWN BERE D. W.** None grown. *O.* A good crop, but the straw is short. *B.* None sown. *B.* and *R.* Very little sown, but what there is, is good. *B.* and *P.* None sown. *P.* A very good crop, not affected as yet by blight. *T.* Crop failed owing to early drought and insects; very little sown. *M.* and *B.* Not much sown. The early sowing failed. The later sowing is very good and healthy. *C.* Nearly all destroyed by the green caterpillars, but only very little sown throughout the district. *V.* and *R.* None sown. *O.G.* Good, but very little sown. *F.* None sown. *M.* The crops this year are very short, owing to drought. *G.* Good, owing to last heavy rainfall.

**CLONAKILTY D. W.** A good crop; very little grown here. *O.* Straw very short; the grain will be about  $\frac{1}{2}$  of an average crop. *B.* A fair crop. *B.* and *R.* Very little grown; good. *B.* and *P.* None grown here. *P.* Early potatoes only about half an average crop; main crop promises to be good. *T.* Early turnips bad, owing to dry season, late turnips promise to be a good crop. *M.* and *B.* No best-root sown here. Mangolds sown early in April look fairly well. Late crop almost a total failure. *C.* About three-quarters of an average crop. *V.* and *R.* A fair crop. *O.G.* Fair, but not much grown here. *F.* Fair, little grown. *M.* About half an average crop. *G.* About half of the average.

**DERMAMWAY D. W.** Good. *O.* Good. *B.* Good. *B.* and *R.* Good. *B.* and *P.* Good. *P.* Very good. *T.* Middling; the

season was too dry. *M.* and *B.* Not generally good, by reason of the very dry season. *C.* Good. *V.* and *R.* Very little sown. *O.G.* Good. *F.* Good. *M.* Middling, season was too dry. *G.* Middling, season was too dry.

**MAUNOON D. W.** A fair crop. *O.* A fair crop, but straw is short, owing to drought. *B.* None grown in this district. *B.* and *R.* Good; very little grown in this district. *B.* and *P.* Good; very little grown in this district. *P.* An excellent crop; no sign of blight. *T.* Swede turnips a poor crop; late turnips a good crop. *M.* and *B.* A poor crop, owing to long drought. *C.* A fair crop. *V.* and *R.* Fair. *O.G.* Fair. *P.* None grown in this district. *M.* A very light crop, owing to long drought, but quality excellent. *G.* Bad in early part of summer, but now much improved.

**MILLSTREET D. W.** Good; very little sown in district; *O.* Good. *B.* None sown in district. *B.* and *R.* Fair; very little sown in district; *B.* and *P.* None sown. *P.* Good, and promises to be a heavy crop. The blight has made its appearance in some few cases, within the last few days. *T.* Good; improved very much by late rain. *M.* and *B.* Good. *C.* Good. *V.* and *R.* Good. *O.G.* Good; not much sown in district. *F.* Not cultivated in district. *M.* Light crop, owing to long drought. *G.* Fair.

**SKIBBEREEN D. W.** Promises to be well up to the average; not largely grown in the district. *O.* A good crop; straw a little short in places. *B.* Very little grown; a fair crop. *B.* and *R.* No here grown; rye good. *B.* and *P.* None grown. *P.* A very good crop, there are more signs of blight in two or three places in the whole district; spraying is not considered necessary this year. *T.* A good crop generally. *M.* and *B.* Mangolds are very fair; best root good; only grown in small patches. *C.* Good. *V.* and *R.* Good; very little grown. *O.G.* Good. *F.* Good; very little grown. *M.* First crop good; old meadows light. *G.* Good; greatly improved by recent rain.

**SKULL D. W.** A good crop. *O.* Good; but straw is short. *B.* Good; but very little grown. *B.* and *R.* None grown. *B.* and *P.* None grown. *P.* A very good crop, and well advanced before signs of blight were observed. *T.* The dry summer injuriously affected this crop, which is consequently poor. *M.* and *B.* Middling; the dry weather affected this crop also. *C.* Good. *V.* and *R.* Good. *O.G.* Good; but very little grown. *F.* Not grown. *M.* The crop is light, but well saved. *G.* Middling.

#### County of Kerry.

**CAHERSIVERN D. W.** None grown. *O.* A very fair crop is expected; but straw will be short. *B.* None grown. *B.* and *R.* Very little grown; what there is promises well. *B.* and *P.* Very little grown; a

good crop. *P.* This crop promises to be above the average; the dry weather suited it. *T.* Very poor owing to protracted drought. *M.* and *B.* Same as turnips. *C.* Early crops bad, owing to heat; late crops are doing well. *V.* and *R.* Nil. *O.G.* A fair crop, but very little is grown. *F.* Nil. *M.* Meadows are very light, owing to dry weather. *G.* Very poor in the early summer, but improved since rain came.

**CASTLELAND D.** *W.* None grown in this district. *O.* Grain promising; straw short, on account of dry season. *B.* None grown in this district. *B.* and *R.* No here; very little rye, but a fair crop. *B.* and *P.* None grown in this district. *P.* A very good crop; blight has just set in slightly, especially in boggy land. *T.* Very poor crop, in consequence of the very dry weather. *M.* and *B.* Poor crop, as the season was very dry. *C.* A good crop. *V.* and *R.* Very little sown in district; what is there is good. *O.G.* Very little sown in district; but what is sown is poor, in consequence of dry season. *F.* None sown in district. *M.* Light, but well saved. *G.* Backward in early part of season, but now flourishing on account of recent rain.

**DINGLE D.** *W.* Fair; not much sown. *O.* Good; expected to be over average. *B.* Good; not much grown. *B.* and *R.* Good; not much sown. *B.* and *P.* None sown. *P.* Good; some slight injury caused by blight in a few cases. *T.* Fair; slightly retarded for want of rain where sown. *M.* and *B.* Mangolds generally good; in a few cases failed owing to drought; beet-root not sown. *C.* Fair; rather a poor crop, owing to dry spring. *V.* and *R.* Good. *O.G.* Fair. *F.* Not grown. *M.* Fair, owing to want of sufficient rain. *G.* Good.

**KENMARE D.** *W.* None grown. *O.* Fair crop, but straw is short owing to dry season. *B.* None grown. *B.* and *R.* Here is not grown. *Rye* is fair, but very little of it is grown. *B.* and *P.* Fair crop, but very little is grown. *P.* A good crop throughout the district. *T.* A fair crop, but a little late owing to dry season. *M.* and *B.* A good crop. *C.* A good crop. *V.* and *R.* Very little grown, but good. *O.G.* Not generally grown, but good. *F.* None grown. *M.* A rather light crop generally. *G.* Fair; greatly improved by recent rain.

**KILLARNEY D.** *W.* Fair crop, very little sown. *O.* Fair crop. *B.* Not grown. *B.* and *R.* Not grown. *B.* and *P.* Good crop. *P.* A very good crop. *T.* Good. *M.* and *B.* Fair. *C.* Good. *V.* and *R.* Fair. *O.G.* Good. *F.* Not grown here. *M.* A light crop. *G.* Fair.

**KILLRINGLIN D.** *W.* Very little grown, what there is will be a fair crop. *O.* A good crop, straw will be short in some places. *B.* Very little sown; an average crop. *B.* and *R.* None sown. *B.* and *P.* None sown. *P.* A very good crop. No appearance of blight. *T.* Promises to be a

very fair crop. *M.* and *B.* A fair crop in some places, bad in others. Very little sown. *C.* An average crop. Very good in some places, poor in others. *V.* and *R.* Hardly sown at all. *O.G.* Very little sown. What there is, is good. *F.* None sown. *M.* Not quite up to the average owing to the dry weather. *G.* Is very good at present, but was very bad during the dry weather.

**LISTOWEL D.** *W.* Very little sown in district. It is a fair crop, and a good average yield is expected. *O.* This is an unusually good crop, and, judging from present appearances, there will be an abundant yield. *B.* None in district. *B.* and *R.* Very little sown, but what is sown is a fair crop. *B.* and *P.* A fair crop. *P.* A splendid crop, both abundant and good for eating. *T.* This crop promises well. *M.* and *B.* The mangold wurzel is a very good crop. No beet root sown. *C.* This is a splendid crop, and has improved wonderfully during past month owing to the rain-fall. *V.* and *R.* Rape is a good crop. Vetches are a scarce crop, but what there is sown is a fair yield. *O.G.* Very fair, generally speaking. In some cases the crop is splendid, while in others the ravens are the case, this is attributable to quality of the ground. *F.* None sown. *M.* A good heavy crop. The recent rains have improved it remarkably. *G.* Very fair owing to recent rain.

**TRALEE D.** *W.* Good. *O.* Good. *B.* Good. Very little sown. *B.* and *R.* Good. Not much sown. *B.* and *P.* Good. Very little sown. *P.* Good. *T.* Good. *M.* and *B.* Good. *C.* Good. *V.* and *R.* Good. Very little sown. *O.G.* Good. *F.* Not sown. *M.* Fair. The early meadows suffered from long drought. The recent rain has improved the old meadow lands. *G.* Good.

#### County of Limerick.

**ABBETTSFORD D.** *W.* None grown in district. *O.* Will be a light crop owing to continuous drought. *B.* Not grown in district. *B.* and *R.* None grown in district. *B.* and *P.* None grown in district. *P.* Present a good appearance, and with only slight trace of blight—at present promises to be a good crop. *T.* Fair. *M.* and *B.* Not much grown, the little that is, is good. *C.* Fair. *V.* and *R.* None grown in district. *O.G.* Good. *F.* None grown in district. *M.* Fair. *G.* Fair, much improved owing to recent rain.

**ADARE D.** *W.* Fair. *O.* Very light. *B.* Fair, not much grown. *B.* and *R.* Not grown. *B.* and *P.* Only grown in small gardens. *P.* A very good crop, considering the early drought. *T.* Middling; but late sowings. *M.* and *B.* Fair. *C.* Promised fair, but greatly eaten by caterpillar. *V.* and *R.* Nil. *O.G.* Only fair. *F.* Not grown. *M.* About half the produce of last year. *G.* Poor; but recent rains have refreshed it. *N.B.*—The early dry

season is the cause of such an unfavourable report.

**BRUFF D.** *W.* A good crop. *O.* Fair. *B.* Good. Very little sown. *B.* and *R.* Good, very little sown. *P.* A very good crop. *T.* Bad, owing to constant dry weather. In some parts of district the crop is almost a failure. *C.* Fair in some parts of district. Bad in other parts owing to dry weather. *V.* and *R.* Good, very little sown. *O.G.* Fair. *F.* None sown. *M.* Very light, owing to dry weather. It could hardly be termed a fair crop. *G.* Same remarks as those made regarding mowder; but the recent rains have improved pasture.

**KILFINNANE D.** *W.* Fair; straw rather short. *O.* Fair; but the straw will be rather short. *B.* None. *B.* and *R.* None. *E.* and *P.* Fair. *P.* Good. *T.* Fair. *M.* and *B.* Good, where sown early. *C.* Fair. *V.* and *R.* None. *O.G.* Average crop. *F.* None. *M.* Rather light owing to the dry season. *G.* Not so good as other years owing to the dry season.

**LIMBRICK D.** *W.* Good. *O.* Fair. The straw will be short, the grain fairly good. *B.* Fairly good. *B.* and *R.* Good. *B.* and *P.* None. *P.* Good. *T.* Promising to be good. *M.* and *B.* Good. *C.* Good. *V.* and *R.* None. *O.G.* Good. *F.* None. *M.* Good. *G.* Good.

**NEWCASTLE WEST D.** *W.* A very good crop. *O.* A good crop, but the yield in straw will be light owing to continued drought. *B.* None sown in district. *B.* and *R.* None sown in district. *B.* and *P.* None sown in district. *P.* A good healthy crop, but the yield will not come up to the average of previous years owing to the drought. *T.* The continuous drought retarded the growth of this crop considerably, but it has come round well after the recent rains, and promises to be as good a crop as in past years. *M.* and *B.* Same as turnips; no beet root sown in this district. *C.* A light crop owing to the drought. *V.* and *R.* None sown in district. *O.G.* None sown in district. *F.* None sown in district. *M.* Fairly good, the yield will not come up to the average of previous years owing to the continued drought. *G.* Middling, the drought interfered very considerably with the growth of grass in this district, except in low lying places.

**NEWFALLS D.** *W.* None sown in district. *O.* A good crop; straw somewhat short at present, but is improving since the recent rain, and with a favourable autumn a good supply of grain may be expected. *B.* Not sown. *B.* and *R.* No here sown; rye, only grown to a small extent, but what has been sown is very promising. *B.* and *P.* Beans not grown; peas a very good crop, but only grown in small patches in kitchen gardens. *P.* In a very healthy condition at present. Early potatoes are excellent, both in quantity and quality. Late kinds, such as champions, promise a heavy yield, if not

much injured by blight which has now made its appearance, pretty generally. *T.* Not much sown, and backward owing to the continuous drought during May and June. Early sowings failed altogether, and had to be re-planted. As it is a late crop it is rather premature to offer an opinion as to probable yield. *M.* and *B.* Mangold wurzel is now making good progress, but somewhat late as in the case of turnips; no beet root sown. *C.* Early planting had, owing to the continuous drought of May and June. Late planting looks healthy. *V.* and *R.* None sown. *O.G.* Fair. *F.* None sown. *M.* Rye grass and early meadows not up to the average as regards quantity, but of superior quality; late growth is improving rapidly, and with favourable weather during the sowing season a good crop is expected. *G.* Very late up to the present on upland and sandy land, but is improving rapidly since the recent rainfall.

**RATHEFRILE D.** *W.* A good crop, and promises well. *O.* This crop is below the average of former years. The straw will be short owing to the dry weather in May. *B.* A good crop, but very little sown in district. *B.* and *R.* A good crop, but very little sown in district. *B.* and *P.* None sown in district, except small plots which are good. *P.* A good crop, and likely to produce a good average yield. *T.* A poor crop, owing to the dry weather, but a marked improvement is noticeable since recent rains; likely to be a good crop on the whole. *M.* and *B.* Mangold wurzel, a fair good crop. No beet root sown in this district. *C.* A fairly good crop. *V.* and *R.* Good crops. *O.G.* Fairly good; very little sown in district. *F.* Not sown in district. *M.* A fairly good crop and well saved; heavy in some places; rye grass light generally, owing to drought. *G.* Poor and burned up, owing to the dry weather. A slight improvement has set in since recent rains.

#### County of Tipperary, N.E.

**BONNICKANE D.** *W.* Fairly good, but little sown. *O.* Fairly good, but short in the stalk. *B.* Fairly good, but short in the stalk. *B.* and *R.* Fair crop, but very little sown. *B.* and *P.* Poor crop, but very little sown. *P.* Very good. *T.* Only middling; early sowings are good, but late sowings are very poor. *M.* and *B.* A very poor crop; much below the average. *C.* Very poor, except in deep soil, much below average. *V.* and *R.* Rather poor; below the average. *O.G.* Rather poor, but not much sown. *F.* None sown. *M.* First crop rather light; old meadows good. *G.* Now fairly good, but very light until recent rains.

**NEASH D.** *W.* Good crop, but very little grown in this district. *O.* Good crop generally, but owing to the dry season the straw will be short. *B.* Good crop. *B.* and *R.* None grown. *B.* and *P.* None, except in gardens. *P.* An excellent crop; disease has not appeared. *T.* Very fair, but the early

sowings were affected by the dry weather. *M.* and *B.* Mangold very fair, but early sowings were affected by the dry weather. Beet very little grown. *C.* Good crop. *V.* and *R.* Very fair crop. *O.G.* Good; but very little grown, except in gardens. *F.* Not grown. *M.* A fair crop; early meadows not so good owing to the dry weather. *G.* Good; greatly improved by the rain, which was greatly required.

NEWPORT D. *W.* Very little sown in district, but where sown the crop is very good. *O.* Fairly good, but poor on dry high lands. *B.* None sown in district. *B.* and *R.* Very little rye sown, which is good; no bere. *B.* and *P.* None sown. *P.* Good; and promising to be good. *T.* Fairly good; they have improved wonderfully since the late rains. *M.* and *B.* The mangold crop, owing to the early drought, is rather uneven, many having failed, those growing are good. *C.* Rather poor, but improving lately on account of heavy rain. *V.* and *R.* None sown. *O.G.* Very fair. *F.* None sown. *M.* An average crop, except on dry uplands, where it is light. *G.* Fairly good.

ROSCREW D. *W.* Fair; very little sown. *O.* Good; straw somewhat short. *B.* Good. *B.* and *R.* None sown. *B.* and *P.* Good; very little sown. *P.* A very good crop. *T.* The turnip crop is not so good owing to the dry weather. The late rains have improved the second sowing, and it is considered the crop will be fair on the whole. *M.* and *B.* Beet root not sown. Mangolds is a fair crop, but suffered a good deal from the dry weather. *C.* Rather backward, owing to dry weather in beginning of season. It is now improving, and will be a fair crop. *V.* and *R.* Very little sown. It will be a middling crop. *O.G.* Fair; somewhat light owing to dry weather. *F.* None sown. *M.* First crop meadow fair, and over last year's average; old meadow a good crop. *G.* Is now looking well, but was bad during the summer, owing to the dry weather.

TEMPLEMORE D. *W.* Crop good. *O.* Crop good. *B.* Crop good. *B.* and *R.* None grown. *B.* and *P.* No field crops grown. *P.* Very good crop. *T.* Very backward at present, owing to want of rain, but improving. *M.* and *B.* I Very good crop, II. Not grown, except in gardens. *C.* Not extensively grown, but the crop good. *V.* and *R.* Not grown, except in perhaps isolated patches. *O.G.* Fair. *F.* Not grown. *M.* Good crop, except in a few exceptional cases, due to the nature of the soil. *G.* Good; in some instances burned up with sun, but now improved by the late rain.

THURLES D. *W.* None grown. *O.* Good. *B.* Very good. *B.* and *R.* None grown. *B.* and *P.* A good crop, but very little grown. *P.* A very good crop; no blight up to the present. *T.* Good. *M.* and *B.* Mangolds are fair; no beet root grown. *C.* Bad in places; good in others. *V.* and *R.* None grown. *O.G.* Fair. *F.*

None grown. *M.* A light crop, but good in quality. *G.* Fair; will improve with recent rain.

### County of Tipperary, S.R.

CARRIG D. *W.* A good crop; the spring weather was suitable. *O.* The yield both of corn and straw is deficient owing to the want of rain in the growing season. *B.* Not much grown; but good where it is. *B.* and *R.* Scarcely any grown. *B.* and *P.* Scarcely any grown. *P.* A very good crop, and no sign of disease in the district. *T.* The first sowing almost a total failure, but the second sowing very good as rain came in good time. *M.* and *B.* Variable, according to locality, rain being very partial, but on the whole a fair crop. *C.* On the whole this crop is good. *V.* and *R.* Very little sown; only a fair crop where sown. *O.G.* Fairly good. *F.* None sown. *M.* The hay crop is considerably under the average owing to want of rain in the growing season. *G.* Very light owing to want of rain.

CARRAWHITE D. *W.* Good crop, but not much grown. *O.* Good crop, but straw is short owing to drought. *B.* Good crop, but not much grown. *B.* and *R.* None grown. *B.* and *P.* Good, but little grown. *P.* A very good crop, but the blight is commencing to appear. *T.* Good crop, unless drought continues. *M.* and *B.* Only fair, owing to drought. *C.* Good crop. *V.* and *R.* None sown. *O.G.* Fair. *F.* None sown. *M.* Good. *G.* Good.

CARRICK-ON-SUE D. *W.* Fair; not much sown. *O.* Fair, but straw short owing to drought. *B.* Fair; very little sown. *B.* and *R.* None sown. *B.* and *P.* None sown. *P.* Good. *T.* Promises well in consequence of recent rain. *M.* and *B.* Poor crop from dry season; improving lately. *C.* Fair crop. *V.* and *R.* None sown. *O.G.* Fair crop; not much sown. *F.* None sown. *M.* Light crop except in very rich land. *G.* Poor generally, but much improved of late.

CASHEL D. *W.* Not grown. *O.* Good. *B.* Good; very little grown. *B.* and *R.* Not grown. *B.* and *P.* Not grown. *P.* Excellent. *T.* Good. *M.* and *B.* Good. *C.* Good. *V.* and *R.* Good, but very little cultivated. *O.G.* Good. *F.* Not grown. *M.* An average crop; in most cases allowed to mature too long. *G.* Excellent.

CLONMEL D. *W.* Fair; but very little sown. *O.* Middling; straw very short owing to dry season. *B.* None grown. *B.* and *R.* None grown. *B.* and *P.* None grown. *P.* Very good. *T.* Poor up to the present, but improving owing to recent rains. *M.* and *B.* Only a poor crop. *C.* Fair. *V.* and *R.* None sown. *O.G.* Middling. *F.* None grown. *M.* Very light. *G.* Very poor, until recent rains, since when there is a slight improvement.



**KILLENAULE D.** *W.* Fair. *O.* Good, straw short. *B.* Fair. *B.* and *R.* None in district. *E.* and *P.* Good. *P.* Good. *T.* Good. *C.* Good. *V.* and *R.* None in district. *O.G.* Good. *F.* None in district. *M.* Light. *G.* Plenty in district.

**TIPPERARY D.** *W.* A good crop, but very little grown in this district. *O.* A fair crop, but short in straw. *B.* Very little grown; what there is, is fair. *B.* and *R.* None grown. *B.* and *P.* Only grown in gardens; a good crop. *P.* Early crop very good; Champions promise well. *T.* Bad crop from want of rain. *M.* and *B.* Bad crop from want of rain. *C.* Fair crop. *V.* and *R.* Not grown. *O.G.* Fair crop; but only grown in gardens. *F.* Not grown. *M.* A light crop. *G.* Suffered from the drought, but aftergrass good,

#### County of Waterford.

**CARROQUIN D.** *W.* Good, but very little sown. *O.* Very short, but a fair yield of grain. *B.* A fair crop, but very little sown. *B.* and *R.* None grown. *B.* and *P.* Not grown. *P.* Very good. *T.* Fair. *M.* and *B.* Almost a failure; nine-tenths of mangold crop failed for want of rain; what grew is good. *C.* Not up to the average owing to the drought. *V.* and *R.* Not sown. *O.G.* Little sown; fair. *F.* Not sown. *M.* Very light. *G.* Poor, but improving since late rain.

**DUNGARVAN D.** *W.* An average crop; very little sown in district. *O.* The grain is good; straw short and scarce owing to dry season. *B.* A fair crop, but not much sown in this district. *B.* and *R.* None sown in this district. *B.* and *P.* None. *P.* A very good crop; yield promises to be above the average. *T.* A fair crop, especially those sown late. *M.* and *B.* A poor crop; failed in many places. *C.* A poor crop. *V.* and *R.* Very little sown; fair. *O.G.* Fair; very little sown. *F.* None. *M.* First crop hay fair; old meadows very light. *G.* Very poor; has improved recently.

**PORTLAW D.** *W.* A fair crop, but very little sown in district. *O.* A fair average crop, but there will be but half a crop of straw owing to dry summer. *B.* Fair, but very little sown. *B.* and *R.* None sown. *B.* and *P.* None sown. *P.* Very good. *T.* Promise to be a fair crop, but late owing to drought. *M.* and *B.* Almost a total failure. *C.* A poor crop. *V.* and *R.* None grown. *O.G.* A poor crop; very little sown. *F.* None grown. *M.* A very light crop, both on old and new meadows. *G.* Bad up to the present; quite burnt up in most places, but expected to improve by recent rain.

**WATERFORD D.** *W.* A poor crop; straw very short owing to continued dry weather. *O.* This is the principal grain crop in this

district. The crop is remarkably poor this season owing, it is believed, to the continued drought; the grain is poor and the straw very short. *B.* This crop is much below the average of past years. *B.* and *R.* None sown in this district. *B.* and *P.* None sown, except by persons for their own private use, even this way the crop is not up to the average of previous years. *P.* A good crop; the blight has appeared in small patches, and a second growth is coming on, which, no doubt will tend to injure the crop in a slight way; the drought did not much retard this crop. *T.* A very backward crop, and is much below the average of previous years. In many places the seed had to be sown a second time as the first seed failed, owing, it is believed, to the constant dry weather. *M.* and *B.* Mangold a complete failure in this district. *C.* A fair crop, but not up to the average of previous years; the recent rain has however improved it very much. *V.* and *R.* None sown in district. *O.G.* A poor crop owing to the dry weather. *F.* None sown in district. *M.* Very poor; the continued drought told its tale on this crop, it is not one-third as good as in previous years, about an average of one ton to the acre. *G.* Very bad; has somewhat improved since recent rain.

### III. PROVINCE OF ULSTER.

#### County of Antrim.

**ANTRIM D.** *W.* Very little sown in district, but any there is, is a good crop. *O.* A very good crop. *B.* Not grown. *B.* and *R.* Not grown. *B.* and *P.* Good. *T.* Good. *M.* and *B.* Fair. *C.* Good. *V.* and *R.* Very little grown, but what there is, is good. *O.G.* Are all good. *F.* Though inferior in one or two small portions of the district, is, on the whole, a fair crop. *M.* Good. *G.* Excellent.

**BALLYMENA D.** *W.* Very little grown in district; but where grown is a very fair crop. *O.* Will be a good crop; much improved latterly, and sunshine is all that is now required. *B.* None sown. *B.* and *R.* None sown. *B.* and *P.* Looks well, but very little sown in district. *P.* A very plentiful crop, and should dry weather set in, will be much above the average. *T.* Will be a fair crop; but not much sown in district. *M.* and *B.* A fair crop; very little sown in district. *C.* A very good crop, but only planted amongst the potatoes. *V.* and *R.* None sown. *O.G.* A fair crop, but not much sown in district. *F.* A very fair crop, but somewhat short, owing to the drought in early part of season. *M.* A good crop; much above the average; somewhat injured by rain. *G.* Good; recent rains have improved grass very much.

**BALLYMONEY D.** *W.* The quantity sown in district is too small to enable an opinion

to be given. *O.* An excellent crop; the best for years; if the weather continues fine the yield will be all that could be desired. *B.* Too little sown to enable an opinion to be given. *B.* and *E.* None sown in district. *B.* and *P.* Only a small quantity in vegetable gardens planted, but both crops look very well. *P.* A splendid crop everywhere; if the "blight" does not injure the tubers materially, the yield will be very good. *T.* A very good crop; in the early part of the season turnips looked a poor crop, but has since turned out well. *M.* and *B.* The remarks regarding "turnips" apply to mangold-wurzel; no beet-root. *C.* A very good crop throughout the district. *V.* and *R.* There is not much sown, and no rape in district; the former looks well. *O.G.* None of these sown, save small quantities in gardens, but the crops are very good where planted. *F.* This crop, in the early part of the season, looked very poor, but it has pulled up wonderfully, and is now expected to be a fair crop. *M.* A very heavy crop; the best for years. *G.* Looks remarkably well everywhere; much better than last year.

BELFAST, EAST, D. *W.* Nil. *O.* Nil. *B.* Nil. *B.* and *R.* Nil. *B.* and *P.* Nil. *P.* Are a very fair crop, and promise well. *T.* Nil. *M.* and *B.* Nil. *C.* Are a good crop. *V.* and *R.* Nil. *O.G.* Nil. *F.* Nil. *M.* A fair crop, and, but for the early drought, would have been much better. *G.* Fair, and is much improved with the recent rain.

BELFAST, NORTH, D. *W.* Nil. *O.* Fair; owing to prolonged drought in May and June, straw will be light. *B.* Nil. *B.* and *R.* Nil. *B.* and *P.* Nil. *P.* Good; during the past week blight has made its appearance, but the crop has not as yet been injured to any appreciable extent. *T.* Bad, owing to prolonged drought; crop did not braird evenly, and second sowings had to be resorted to. *M.* and *B.* Nil. *C.* Good. *V.* and *R.* Nil. *O.G.* Average; these crops are only sown in a few small gardens. *F.* Nil. *M.* Very light. *G.* Fair; owing to prolonged drought, grass was much burned up, but with the July rains a marked improvement set in.

BELFAST, NORTH WEST, D. *W.* Nil. *O.* Nil. *B.* Nil. *B.* and *R.* Nil. *B.* and *P.* Nil. *P.* A fair average crop; not yet affected by disease. *T.* Nil. *M.* and *B.* Nil. *C.* Nil. *V.* and *R.* Nil. *O.G.* Nil. *F.* Nil. *M.* Good. *G.* Improved by recent rain, and now very good.

BELFAST, WEST, D. *W.* None sown in district. *O.* There is very little grown in district, but what there is, is a good average crop. *B.* None sown in district. *B.* and *R.* None sown in district. *B.* and *P.* A good crop, but very little sown. *P.* A good crop; tubers sound and healthy; no appearance of the blight so far; it is feared

the late rain may do damage in this respect. *T.* A good crop so far, and promises well, but very little sown. *M.* and *B.* This crop promises well, but very little sown. *C.* A good crop. *V.* and *R.* None sown. *O.G.* This crop is good so far, and with recent rains promises well. *F.* None sown. *M.* Early meadows were light, but the hay was good, and well mowed; late meadows are very good, but the recent rains render it difficult to save the crops. *G.* Very good.

LARGE D. *W.* Fair; little sown. *O.* A good crop. *B.* Fair; very little sown. *B.* and *R.* Not cultivated in district. *B.* and *P.* Fairly good. *P.* A good crop. *T.* Fair; improving very much lately. *M.* and *B.* Fair crop; very little cultivated. *C.* Good; not cultivated extensively. *V.* and *R.* Fair; not much sown in district. *O.G.* Good, but sown only in small quantities. *F.* Good. *M.* Good; recent rain has improved this crop very much. *G.* Good; recent rain has improved this crop very much.

LIEBURN D. *W.* Good; not very largely sown in district. *O.* Appears to be a very good crop. *B.* Appears to be very fair; not extensively sown in district. *B.* and *R.* Very little sown, but appears very fair. *B.* and *P.* Good crop. *P.* Very good; seems, if blight does not set in, to exceed previous years in yield. *T.* Appears a good crop. *M.* and *B.* Good. *C.* Appears a good crop and presents a flourishing appearance. *V.* and *R.* Very fair; not much sown. *O.G.* Not extensively sown, but appears a very good crop. *F.* Very little sown in district; appears fair. *M.* Good. *G.* Good.

### County of Armagh.

ARMAGH D. *W.* A good crop, but very little grown in the district. *O.* Very good crop. *B.* None grown. *B.* and *R.* None grown. *B.* and *P.* Good, but only sown in small quantities. *P.* Very good crop up to the present, but the blight has begun to show itself here and there through the district, owing, I believe, to the recent heavy rain. *T.* A good crop. *M.* and *B.* Good. *C.* Good. *V.* and *R.* Good, but scarcely any grown in the district. *O.G.* Carrots and parsnips, etc., are looking very well, but there is only a small quantity grown in the district. *F.* This crop will be a very bad one owing to the dryness of April and May. *M.* Very good. *G.* Very good.

LURGAN D. *W.* A good crop, but little sown in this district. *O.* A good crop. *B.* Average, but little sown. *B.* and *E.* Very little sown, but what is sown is good. *B.* and *P.* Good. *P.* Are an excellent crop, but blight has appeared in many places, and many of the tubers are spoiled, particularly the earlier kinds. *T.* An average good crop. In low-lying land the produce will

be better than last year, but the drought was injurious in dry ground. *M.* and *B.* Good. *C.* Good; better than last year. *V.* and *R.* A fair good crop. *O.G.* Good. *F.* Fair, but little sown. *M.* A good crop. *G.* Burned up in the beginning of season, but the recent rains have had a beneficial effect; a fair crop is expected on the whole.

**NEWRY D.** *W.* Not much sown; a fair crop. *O.* A fair crop, but owing to the dry weather it will be short in some places. *B.* Not sown. *B.* and *R.* Not sown. *B.* and *P.* Not sown, save in gardens, which appears good. *P.* A very fine crop, and promises a good yield. *T.* A fair good crop. *M.* and *B.* Not much sown; a good crop. *C.* A good crop. *V.* and *R.* Not much sown; a fair crop. *O.G.* Not sown, save in gardens; a good crop. *F.* Not much sown this season owing to had price last year, and short in some places owing to dryness in early part of season, but a better crop than last year. *M.* Upland bay light, and meadows will be a good crop owing to recent rain. *G.* Good at present, but suffered a time from the drought in early part of season.

**PORTADOWN D.** *W.* Good, but little sown in this district. *O.* A very good crop. *B.* None in district. *B.* and *R.* Good, but very little sown. *B.* and *P.* Good. *P.* An abundant crop. *T.* Promising to be a very good crop. *M.* and *B.* A very good crop. *C.* Very good. *V.* and *R.* Not much sown, but what is, is good. *O.G.* Very good. *F.* Not much sown in district; what is sown is not good owing to the want of rain in April and May. *M.* Very good. *G.* Very good.

#### County of Cavan.

**BALLINBOROUGH D.** *W.* Very little grown; fairly good. *O.* A fair crop, but straw short. *B.* None. *B.* and *R.* None. *B.* and *P.* Scarcely any grown. *P.* A good crop; promises to be abundant. *T.* A fairly promising crop. *M.* and *B.* A fair crop. *C.* Good. *V.* and *R.* Fair crop; not much grown. *O.G.* Fair. *F.* A bad crop. *M.* An average crop; suffered from drought. *G.* Fair; suffered from drought in early part of season.

**BALLYJAMESDUFF D.** *W.* Good; very little grown in this district. *O.* Good. *B.* Good; very little grown here. *B.* and *R.* Good; very little grown in district. *B.* and *P.* Good. *P.* Good; blight has made its appearance; spraying is being very generally carried out. *T.* Fair. *M.* and *B.* Good. *C.* Good. *V.* and *R.* Good. *O.G.* Good. *F.* A failure owing to dryness of the weather in April and May; it was so bad a crop some farmers ploughed it up. *M.* Good. *G.* Good.

**CAVAN D.** *W.* The little grown promises to be a fair crop. *O.* A good crop, and well

up to the average. *B.* Very little sown; looks well. *B.* and *R.* None sown. *B.* and *P.* Good crop in gardens; not sown otherwise. *P.* An excellent crop; blight visible in patches the past fortnight, but no serious ravages feared, as spraying has been largely resorted to. *T.* A good crop, and exceeds expectations formed during the early drought. *M.* and *B.* No beet sown to speak of; man-golds a very fair crop. *C.* A good crop. *V.* and *R.* Very sparsely sown; a fair crop. *O.G.* Not much sown, but promise favourably. *F.* A poor crop; in many places so short as to be almost worthless, but not extensively cultivated. *M.* A very good yield. *G.* Excellent; recent rains improved pasture materially.

**KILLASHEANDRA D.** *W.* None grown, except in small quantities near Belturbet; quality good. *O.* Good. *B.* None grown. *B.* and *R.* None grown. *P.* and *B.* Very little grown, but good. *P.* Good, but suffering from blight. *T.* Good. *M.* and *B.* Good. *C.* Good. *V.* and *R.* Hardly any grown. *O.G.* Good. *F.* Good. *M.* Good. *G.* Good.

**SWANLINBAR D.** *W.* Scarcely any sown; what is sown is a fair crop. *O.* A good crop. *B.* None sown. *B.* and *R.* Scarcely any sown; what is sown is a fair crop. *B.* and *P.* Scarcely any sown; what is sown is a fair crop. *P.* Promises to be a good crop. Dry weather required. The blight has appeared to a slight extent in some localities. *T.* Not much sown, generally looks well; some of these sown early are only a poor crop owing to the dryness of the season. *M.* and *B.* Not much sown, but what is promises to be a good crop. *C.* A good average crop. *V.* and *R.* Scarcely any sown; what is promises to be an average crop. *O.G.* Only sown in small quantities; promises to be a good crop. *F.* Only a very small quantity sown, which is a fair crop. *M.* A very good crop generally; is somewhat light on high lands owing to the dry weather in the early part of the season. *G.* Good.

#### County of Donegal.

**ARDARA D.** *W.* Nil. *O.* A good crop. *B.* Nil. *B.* and *R.* A good crop. *B.* and *P.* Nil. *P.* A very promising crop; early kinds very good. Blight first appeared in latter, now spreading to the later kinds. *T.* A good crop. *M.* and *B.* Good, but very little sown. *C.* Good. *V.* and *R.* Nil. *O.G.* Good. *F.* Nil. *M.* A heavy crop. *G.* Good.

**BALLYSHANNON D.** *W.* Very little grown, but I see a few acres which is excellent. *O.* A good sound crop, the length of straw is good after all. *B.* Good crop, but not much grown about here. *B.* and *R.* None grown. *B.* and *P.* None grown. *P.* A first-rate crop. Some blight has appeared within the

last three weeks, but I do not think the tubers will be affected. *T.* Promising, so far. *M.* and *B.* Promising. *C.* Good crop. *V.* and *R.* None grown. *O.G.* None grown. *F.* Excellent crop. *M.* Very heavy—both upland and old meadow. *G.* Has been good all the season.

**BUNORANA D.** *W.* None. *O.* Good. Promising crop. *B.* None. *B.* and *R.* None. *E.* and *P.* Good average crop; but little grown. *P.* Very good. *T.* Greatly improved by recent rains. Looks a good crop. *M.* and *B.* Not much sown. Good where sown. *C.* Good. *V.* and *R.* None. *O.G.* All a good crop. *F.* None. *M.* A good average crop. *G.* Good.

**DUNFANAGHY D.** *W.* None. *O.* Very good crop. *B.* Fairly good crop, but little grown. *B.* and *R.* None. *B.* and *P.* None. *P.* Were promising, but the recent heavy rain may cause the disease to set in—signs of which appear already. The crop is plentiful. *T.* Very promising. *M.* and *B.* Good. Very little grown. *C.* Good crop. *V.* and *R.* Fairly good. Little grown. *O.G.* Good. Little grown. *F.* Good. *M.* Very good crop. *G.* Excellent.

**DUNGLOW D.** *W.* Nil. *O.* Good. *B.* Good, but there is very little of it in the district. *B.* and *R.* Good, but there is very little of either cultivated in the district. *B.* and *P.* Good, but there is very little of either cultivated in the district. *P.* Good. *T.* Good. *M.* and *B.* This crop is almost nil in the district, but the little there is of it, is good. *C.* Good. *V.* and *R.* Nil. *O.G.* Good. *F.* Nil. *M.* Good. *G.* Fair.

**LETTERKENNY D.** *W.* Very little grown in district; is promising well, and will be a good fair crop. *O.* Is a very good crop throughout the district; and should fine weather set in, an abundant harvest is expected. *B.* None grown in district. *B.* and *R.* None grown in district. *B.* and *P.* Fair average crop, very little grown in district. *P.* Very good throughout the district, and promises a good yield this year. *T.* Promises to be a good crop, and much improved since the rains in July. *M.* and *B.* A good crop, but very little sown in this district. *C.* This is a good crop, only a little sown in district, and is much improved with recent rains. *V.* and *R.* Very little grown in district; is a good fair crop. *O.G.* These crops are promising fairly well, and the prospects all round are good. *F.* This crop is good in deep soil; in light hilly land the crop is not so good, but by taking it all round, it is considered a good average crop. *M.* Very good in general, and was much improved by recent rains in light land. This crop runs late in parts of this district. *G.* Generally good, and is much improved by the late rains.

**MOVILLA D.** *W.* Not grown in district. *O.* Looked very promising except that a good deal has been laid by recent rain. *B.*

Hardly any grown here, but whatever there is looks well. *B.* and *R.* Hardly any grown here, but whatever there is looks well. *B.* and *P.* Not grown except in gardens, and all grown in latter look well. *P.* Potatoes appear to be a very good crop all round; fears are entertained that recent rains may have done some harm. *T.* Generally a good crop. *M.* and *B.* Very little grown, but where grown looks well. *C.* Very good all round. *V.* and *R.* Not grown. *O.G.* Not much grown, but where grown are a very good crop. *F.* None grown. *M.* All meadows look very well and appear a heavy crop. *G.* All good on account of recent rains.

**RAFROE D.** *W.* Not much is grown; what there is, is very promising. *O.* A general crop here: the appearances are excellent, but in spring some lea-crop was destroyed by grubs eating the seed corn. *B.* A good crop, but not much grown about here. *B.* and *R.* Little grown except in the poorer parts; the crop will be above the average. *B.* and *P.* Not grown as a field crop; in gardens the yield was excellent. *P.* A very good crop; above the average, and very early, due to fine season. *T.* A very fair crop; very little fly has been men. *M.* and *B.* Mangold is a very good crop; beet is not grown as a field crop. *C.* Very good, where sown in field. *V.* and *R.* Not much sown; what has been grown is a good crop. *O.G.* Same as turnips. *F.* Flax is a good crop; short in staple but of good quality apparently. *M.* Very good, and has been well saved; earlier than usual. *G.* Very good.

**RATHNELLAN D.** *W.* A fair crop, but very little sown. *O.* An average crop. *B.* A fair crop, but very little sown. *B.* and *R.* A fair crop, but only small plots sown. *B.* and *P.* None sown except in gardens, where the crop is good. *P.* Promise to be a fair crop, but would have been an extra good crop only the blight touched them rather early. *T.* Look well at present, and it is expected will yield a good crop; the moist season is very favourable to this crop. *M.* and *B.* A fairly good crop; not much sown. *C.* A good crop, little planted except in gardens. *V.* and *R.* An average crop, but very little sown. *O.G.* Only sown in gardens, where the crop is a fairly good one. *F.* A bad crop; very short and is expected to yield badly. *M.* A very fair crop, will average more than usual owing to the moist season. *G.* Good; well nourished by the mild moist weather.

#### County of Down.

**BANBRIDGE D.** *W.* Fair; straw short, owing to dry weather in May. *O.* Fair average; straw light owing to dry weather in month of May. *B.* None sown. *B.* and *R.* None sown. *B.* and *P.* None sown. *P.* Very good all round. *T.* Fair average. *M.* and *B.* Bad, owing to dry weather in

sowing season. *C.* Medium. *V.* and *R.* None sown. *O.G.* None sown. *F.* Inferior, especially in light land, owing to dry weather in month of May. *M.* Very fair average. *G.* Good.

**BELFAST, SOUTH, D.** *W.* None sown in the district. *O.* A very good crop; much above the average. *B.* A good average crop. *E.* and *R.* None in the district. *B.* and *P.* Not much sown in the district except in small gardens; good crop. *P.* An excellent crop. *T.* Improved very much since the late rains; is likely to be above the average. *M.* and *B.* A fairly good crop, but not much grown in the district. *C.* An excellent crop. *V.* and *R.* Not sown in the district. *O.G.* Very good; not much grown in the district. *F.* A fairly good crop; looks a little short. *M.* A rather light crop in consequence of exceptionally dry weather in May and June. *G.* Looks a little bare owing to the dry weather in June, but is rapidly improving.

**DOWNPATRICK D.** *W.* Fair generally and in some places good. *O.* Good; straw rather short. *B.* Very little sown; fair. *B.* and *R.* Scarcely any sown. *B.* and *P.* Grown in gardens only; good. *P.* Very good, though within past week the blight has appeared. *T.* Good. *M.* and *B.* Little sown; fair. *C.* Good. *V.* and *R.* Very little sown; fair. *O.G.* Generally good. *P.* Bad. *M.* Light; under average. *G.* Very good.

**NEWTOWNARDS D.** *W.* A fair crop. *O.* Fairly good (though straw light). *B.* Hardly any in this district. *B.* and *R.* Very little in this district, what there is, is fair. *B.* and *P.* Good. *P.* A good prospect. *T.* A good prospect. *M.* and *B.* A good prospect. *C.* A good prospect. *V.* and *R.* A good prospect. *O.G.* A good prospect. *F.* A very light crop. *M.* Light crop, generally speaking. *G.* Light crop, generally speaking.

**RATHFRYLAND D.** *W.* Fair; very little grown. *O.* Very fair. *B.* None grown in district. *B.* and *R.* Good; very little grown. *B.* and *P.* Good; very little grown. *P.* Good. *T.* Good. *M.* and *B.* Good; very little grown. *C.* Good. *V.* and *R.* Good; very little grown. *O.G.* Good. *F.* Fair. *M.* Fair. *G.* Fair.

#### County of Fermanagh.

**DERRYGONNELLY D.** *W.* Promises to be a fair crop, but very little sown. *O.* Appears to be a good crop. *B.* None sown. *B.* and *R.* No here sown; rye very good, but only sown in small quantities. *B.* and *P.* None sown. *P.* Show a prospect of an abundant crop should the blight not injure the tubers, there are evident signs of it now on the leaves. *T.* Good, but little sown. *M.* and *B.* Good, for quantity sown. *C.* Good crop, but only sown in small quantities. *V.* and *R.* None sown. *O.G.* All promise to be good. *F.* None sown. *M.* Very good, average much over that of last year. *G.* Good.

**ENNISKILLEN D.** *W.* Good crop, but very little sown. *O.* Good crop. *B.* None sown. *B.* and *R.* Good crop. *B.* and *P.* None sown. *P.* Potato crop was promising, but the blight having set in it is feared that the crop will not turn out as well as was expected. *T.* Very fair crop. *M.* and *B.* Mangold-wurzel good crop; beet root not sown. *C.* Good crop. *V.* and *R.* Fair crop, but very little sown. *O.G.* Good crop, but little sown. *F.* Fair crop, but very little sown. *M.* Very good heavy crop. *G.* Very good heavy crop.

**KESH D.** *W.* Very good; only sown in small quantities. *O.* Very good. *B.* None sown. *B.* and *R.* Very little sown; what is, is good. *B.* and *P.* Very good; very little sown. *P.* Good so far. *T.* Good. *M.* and *B.* Good. *C.* Good. *V.* and *R.* None sown. *O.G.* Carrots good; parsnips fair. *F.* A fair crop; not much sown. *M.* Very good. *G.* Good.

**LISNASKEE D.** *W.* Good, but little sown. *O.* Fairly good. *B.* and *R.* Good, but very little sown. *B.* and *P.* Fairly good. *P.* Good, but the blight has set in, and is doing much damage; early flowerers are going very fast; fully half the tubers are rotten. *T.* Good. *C.* Good; very little sown. *O.G.* Very little sown, but fairly good. *F.* This is not expected to be anything but a middling crop. *M.* A splendid crop. *G.* Good.

#### County of Londonderry.

**COLERAINE D.** *W.* None sown in district. *O.* Very good, both as regards promise of grain, and length of straw. The heavy rains at end of last month caused it to lodge or lie down in some few instances, but it will not be much damaged where this is the case. *B.* Very good; now showing signs of ripening. *B.* and *R.* None sown; some few small pieces of rye sown, and looks well. *B.* and *P.* None sown. *P.* Crop promises splendidly, and is still growing luxuriantly. Blight has set in on stalks in the early varieties, but in these instances the tubers are quite fully grown. *T.* Very good, and now growing fast. *M.* and *B.* Mangold-wurzel very good; No beet-root sown. *C.* Very good; not generally sown as a crop, but through potato drills. *V.* and *R.* Vetches good, but not largely sown. I have not seen any rape sown throughout the district. *O.G.* Carrots sown only in small plots, good; parsnips not sown as a crop, only in gardens, &c. *F.* Appears to be very good, is generally a good length, appears firm and fibrous, and is a heavy crop. *M.* Mostly first and second crop grass; all very good, and has been generally well saved; old meadow also good. *G.* Very good.

**LENAVADY D.** *W.* A good crop, but not very much grown in the district. *O.* A good crop generally; in some cases the straw is short. *B.* Is a good crop, but very little grown in district. *B.* and *R.* Very fair crops, but not much grown. *B.* and *P.*

Average crops, but not extensively grown. *P.* A good crop, but in some of the earlier sorts disease has made its appearance. *T.* A good crop generally. *M.* and *B.* Good crops; not very much grown. *C.* A good crop. *V.* and *R.* Good crops. *O.G.* Very Fair crops. *F.* A very fair crop. *M.* A good crop. *G.* Good.

**LONDONDERRY D.** *W.* Good; not much sown. *O.* Good. *B.* None in district. *B.* and *R.* None in district. *B.* and *P.* Good; but only grown in small patches. *P.* Good. *T.* Very promising. *M.* and *B.* Good. *C.* Good. *V.* and *R.* Not sown in district. *O.G.* Good. *F.* Good. *M.* Good. *G.* Good.

**MAGHERAFELT D.** *W.* Good; not much sown. *O.* Good. *B.* None sown. *R.* and *R.* None sown. *B.* and *P.* Good. *P.* Good. *T.* Good. *M.* and *B.* Good. *C.* Good. *V.* and *R.* None sown. *O.G.* None sown. *F.* Fair. *M.* Good. *G.* Good.

#### County of Monaghan.

**CARRICKMACROSS D.** *W.* A very fair crop, but not much sown in district. *O.* A fair crop, but owing to the continued drought during the months of May and June, the straw will be rather short. *B.* This crop is not much grown in district, what has been is a fair crop. *B.* and *R.* Same as barley. *B.* and *P.* Not grown in district, except in small plots in gardens, where they are doing well. *P.* This crop is very good, more than an average yield is expected. *T.* Will scarcely be up to the average, owing to the long drought. *M.* and *B.* Same as turnips. *C.* Late cabbages are doing well, but the early kinds were not up to the average. *V.* and *R.* Only a very little sown in district, what has been is doing fairly well. *O.G.* Not grown to any extent in district. *F.* Not up to the average, except in low lying land, where it has done well. *M.* In general very light, except in low-lying land, where it is very fair. *G.* Is now doing well, but during the months of May and June, the fields were turned brown.

**CLOSERS D.** *W.* Good. *O.* Good, but in some places straw will be short owing to the dry weather in May and June. *B.* Fair; very little sown in this district. *B.* and *R.* Fair; very little grown in this district. *B.* and *P.* Good. *P.* Very good; no sign of blight up to the present. *T.* Good. *M.* and *B.* Good. *C.* Good. *V.* and *R.* Fair; very little sown in this district. *O.G.* Good. *F.* Only middling; the crop will be a light one. *M.* Good. *G.* Good.

**MONAGHAN D.** *W.* A good crop where sown, but the quantity sown is small. *O.* A very good crop, and promises a good produce. *B.* Not sown. *B.* and *R.* A fair crop, but very little grown. *B.* and *P.* Very good, but only planted in small quantities. *P.* Presents an excellent appearance, and will be an abundant crop if

not affected too early with blight. *T.* A very good crop. *M.* and *B.* Promises a good crop. *C.* An excellent crop, both as regards quantity and quality. *V.* and *R.* Very good. *O.G.* Promises well. *F.* Bad in general; very much below the average of other years. *M.* Good. *G.* Good.

#### County of Tyrone.

**AUGHMACLOY D.** *W.* Good; little sown in district. *O.* Good crop. *B.* None in this district. *B.* and *R.* Good; little sown in this district. *B.* and *P.* Good crop. *P.* Very good; the blight appears, and some early kinds are diseased; but not to much extent. *T.* Good crop. *M.* and *B.* Good crop. *C.* Very good crop. *V.* and *R.* Good crop; but little sown in this district. *O.G.* Good crop. *F.* This crop is rather inferior owing to the dry weather in April and May. *M.* Very good crop. *G.* Very good.

**COCKEROWN D.** *W.* Scarcely any sown. *O.* A very fair crop. *B.* None sown. *B.* and *R.* Not sown as a general crop. *B.* and *P.* None. *P.* Look well, and promising a good crop; blight is showing badly, and also on those that have been sprayed. *T.* A fair crop. *M.* and *B.* A good crop. *C.* Good. *V.* and *R.* Good, but little sown. *O.G.* Good. *F.* Bad, almost a failure owing to the dry season after sowing. *M.* A very good crop, it is spoiled in some places, owing to the heavy rains. Force grass rather light. *G.* Very good.

**DUNGANNON D.** *W.* Good. *O.* A good crop on the whole. *B.* Very little grown; a fair crop where sown. *B.* and *R.* Very little rye sown, what there is, is good. *B.* and *P.* Only grown in gardens; good. *P.* Good in general; in places very good. *T.* Generally a good crop. *M.* and *B.* Fair. *C.* Good. *V.* and *R.* Very fair, but not much grown. *O.G.* Good, but only grown in gardens. *F.* Fair on the whole; much less sown than last year. *M.* Good. *G.* Very good.

**NEWTOWNSTEWART D.** *W.* None sown. *O.* Good. *B.* None sown. *B.* and *R.* Some rye sown, which is fair. *B.* and *P.* None sown. *P.* Very good. *T.* Fairly good. *M.* and *B.* Very little mangold-wurzel sown; it is a good crop. No beet root sown. *C.* Good. *V.* and *R.* Fair. *O.G.* Fair. *F.* Good, but inferior to last year. *M.* Good. *G.* Good.

**OMAGH D.** *W.* None. *O.* Very fair. *B.* None. *B.* and *R.* Bare, none; rye a very good crop. *B.* and *P.* Very little grown, where grown rather a poor crop. *P.* Good, but the disease has appeared in many places on the stalks. *T.* Very fair in some lands. *M.* and *B.* Fairly good. *C.* Very fair. *V.* and *R.* Very little grown, where grown it is good. *O.G.* Very fair. *F.* Looks a fair crop; likely to turn out better than last year. *M.* Very good this year. *G.* Is very good this year.

STRABANE D. *W.* Very little sown, but what is is a good crop. *O.* A very good crop, rather above the average. *B.* None sown. *B.* and *R.* Very little sown, but what is, is a good crop. *B.* and *P.* Very little sown, except in gardens which is a fair crop. *P.* A good crop; the blight has appeared in some parts. *T.* A very good crop, rather above the average. *M.* and *B.* A good crop, but there is not much sown. *C.* A very good crop. *V.* and *R.* A good crop, but very little of it. *O.G.* Little sown, except in gardens which is a fair crop. *F.* A very good average crop; somewhat less sown than last year. *M.* A very fair crop. *G.* Very good.

plentiful. *G.* Grass has much improved owing to rain during past month.

DUNMORE D. *W.* Good; not much grown in district. *O.* Good. *B.* Good; very little grown. *B.* and *R.* Good; very little grown. *B.* and *P.* Good; very little grown. *P.* Very good so far as early varieties are concerned. The main crop also looks well, but the blight has made its appearance rather earlier this year than usual. *T.* Fair. *M.* and *B.* Very good. *C.* Good. *V.* and *R.* Fair. Very little sown. *O.G.* Very fair; but little is grown in district. *F.* None grown. *M.* Good. *G.* Very good, particularly of late, in consequence of the wet weather.

#### IV. PROVINCE OF CONNAUGHT.

##### County of Galway.

ATHENRY D. *W.* Very little sown. *O.* Good, save in light soil. *B.* Very little sown. *B.* and *R.* Very little sown. *B.* and *P.* Not sown, except in gardens. *P.* Good crop at present. *T.* Light crop. *M.* and *B.* Mangolds good; others not sown. *C.* Good. *V.* and *R.* Good. *O.G.* Good. *F.* Not sown. *M.* Light crop. *G.* Good.

BALLINASCLOE D. *W.* Not grown to any extent, where grown good. *O.* Generally good, will be an average crop; straw short. *B.* Very little grown, but where sown good. *B.* and *R.* Good. *B.* and *P.* Not grown. *P.* Potatoes promised to be an excellent crop, but the disease has appeared and will damage the crop to some extent. *T.* Fair; the fly did a deal of harm in the hot weather. *M.* and *B.* Good. *C.* Good. *V.* and *R.* Fair. *O.G.* Good; not much grown. *F.* Not grown. *M.* Early meadows were rather light, but still yielded a fair crop. Old meadows are good. *G.* Since the last rains the pastures have greatly improved, and now there is plenty of keep.

CLIPDEN D. *W.* Not grown. *O.* In general, a very good crop. *B.* Little sown in this district; what there is, is a first rate crop. *B.* and *R.* Bare not grown. An average crop of rye. *B.* and *P.* Not grown. *P.* Very good prospect, but latterly blight has damaged them very seriously, except where sprayed with Bordeaux mixture. *T.* Very good prospect. *M.* and *B.* Mangolds about half a crop owing to drought of May and June. *C.* An average crop. *V.* and *R.* None grown. *O.G.* None grown. *F.* None grown. *M.* On the whole very good. *G.* Suffered from drought in early season, but much improved by recent rains.

CLONBUR D. *W.* Very little grown. The crop seems fair. *O.* Very good crop. *B.* Little sown in district. *B.* and *R.* Not grown. *B.* and *P.* Not grown. *P.* Good crop. *T.* Very fair, but little cultivated. *M.* and *B.* A small quantity is grown and seems fair. *C.* A good yield. *V.* and *R.* Not sown in district. *O.G.* Not grown. *F.* Not grown. *M.* Meadows are good, and hay

GALWAY D. *W.* Good. *O.* Good. *B.* Good. *B.* and *R.* Very fair. *B.* and *P.* Good. *P.* Very good. The blight has appeared in some places. *T.* Very fair. *M.* and *B.* Fairly good; not much sown in district. *C.* Good. *V.* and *R.* Very fair. *O.G.* Good. *F.* None sown in district. *M.* Very fair. *G.* Good.

GOAT D. *W.* Not very much grown; wherever it is, the crop is excellent. *O.* In most places up to, and in some instances above average in yield. Straw short. *B.* Return promises well, but in light ground the straw is short—on the whole a good crop. *B.* and *R.* Very little grown; but where it is, the crop is good. *B.* and *P.* None grown. *P.* An excellent crop everywhere—should the blight not interfere the return will exceed the average. *T.* Very promising. A little late in some places owing to early drought. *M.* and *B.* No beet root. Mangolds, except in a few favoured spots, are poor, and in some places a failure owing to dry season. *C.* A good crop. *V.* and *R.* Good; scarcely grown. *O.G.* Little grown; fair. *F.* None grown. *M.* Early, very light owing to dry season; late meadows very fair, on the whole below the average. *G.* Fair, much improved by recent rains.

LOUGHREA D. *W.* This crop has improved very much with the late rains, and is expected to be a good average one; but little sown in district. *O.* Is doing well latterly, and on the whole may be regarded as a good crop. *B.* Very little sown, and what is, is but a poor crop. *B.* and *R.* Not grown in district. *B.* and *P.* Little or none sown. *P.* This is a good crop and still growing, a very bountiful return expected. I may add that the blight is making its appearance here and there throughout district. *T.* A bad crop in general, save that the late rains have done much in improving it. The return is not expected to be quite up to the average. *M.* and *B.* Little sown, but what is, promises to be a fair crop. *C.* A fair return in this crop is expected; much improved by late rains. *V.* and *R.* Only recently sown, doing well. *O.G.* Good. *F.* None sown. *M.* There will be a fair supply of rye grass hay which has been well saved. On the whole

meadows may be regarded as a fair average crop. *G.* Doing very well since the late rains.

**MOYLUGH D.** *W.* Not sown. *O.* Very good. *B.* Not sown. *B.* and *R.* Good. *B.* and *P.* Not sown as a crop. *P.* Very good. Somewhat affected by blight in some places. *T.* Very good. *M.* and *B.* Very good. *C.* Good. *V.* and *R.* Ripe good. Vetches not sown. *O.G.* Only cultivated for private use. *F.* None. *M.* Very good. *G.* Good.

**OSHERARD D.** *W.* Good. *O.* Good. *B.* Good. *B.* and *R.* Fair. *B.* and *P.* Good; very little grown. *P.* Good; the blight is now setting in. *T.* Fair only, owing to the drought early in the season. *M.* and *B.* Very good. *C.* Very fair. *V.* and *R.* Middling; very little grown. *O.G.* Middling; not much grown. *F.* Not grown. *M.* Fair. *G.* Good.

**PORTUNNA D.** *W.* This crop is fair, but not so good as in previous year. *O.* The oats crop in this district is fair, but not so good as in previous year. *B.* The quantity of barley in district is small, but a fair good crop. *B.* and *R.* These crops are fair, but the quantity small. *B.* and *P.* These crops are fair, but the quantity very small. *P.* Good and very plentiful, a slight appearance of blight in portion of district. *T.* This crop has a good appearance. *M.* and *B.* These crops have a good appearance. *C.* This crop is generally good. *V.* and *R.* These crops have a fair appearance, and will turn out well. *O.G.* These crops are looking well, and there is every appearance of a good crop. *F.* None. *M.* This is a light crop, and is not near so good as in previous year. *G.* The grass land has a fair appearance, but is not so good as in previous year.

**ROUNDSTONE D.** *W.* None sown in district. *O.* A fair average crop. *B.* A fair crop; not grown to any extent; the light soil being unsuitable. *B.* and *R.* No bars sown; rye a fairly good crop. *B.* and *P.* Grown only in small gardens, where the crop is fair. *P.* Good. The blight has made its appearance (but not heavy) in parts of the district, the tubers, however, are not yet affected. *T.* Generally a failure, owing to drought at time of sowing; not generally grown. *M.* and *B.* Mangolds fair; best-root not sown. *C.* Good; grown only in small gardens. *V.* and *R.* None grown. *O.G.* Good, but very little grown. *F.* Not grown. *M.* New, fair; old, good. *G.* Good, in consequence of recent rains.

**SPIDLE D.** *W.* None sown. *O.* Good. *B.* Good. *B.* and *R.* Fair. *B.* and *P.* Not grown in district in sufficient quantities to be able to judge. *P.* Much injured with the blight and in consequence will be a poor crop. *T.* Promises to be good. *M.* and *B.* Good. *C.* Good. *V.* and *R.* Fair, but a very small quantity sown. *O.G.* Good. *F.* None sown. *M.* A light crop; will be below the average. *G.* Fair.

**THAM D.** *W.* Fair; not much grown in this district. *O.* Very good, except in light soil, and even there the crop is a good one. *B.* Good. *B.* and *R.* Fair. *B.* and *P.* Not grown in this locality. *P.* Good. The potato crop this year is considered the best for past ten years. Blight, however, is now appearing. *T.* Good. *M.* and *B.* Not grown. *C.* Fair. *V.* and *R.* Not grown. *O.G.* Good; not extensively grown in this neighbourhood. *F.* None. *M.* Good. *G.* Good.

**WOODFORD D.** *W.* Good. *O.* Fair; straw short. *B.* Little sown in district; what is, fairly good. *B.* and *R.* Not sown in district. *P.* and *B.* Not sown. *P.* Good. *T.* Fairly good. *M.* and *B.* Fair; very little sown in district. *C.* Fair. *V.* and *R.* None sown. *O.G.* Little sown in district. *F.* Very little sown. *M.* Light crop. *G.* Fairly good.

#### County of Leitrim.

**BALLINAMORE D.** *W.* Not grown in this district. *O.* Promises to be a good crop; looks well at present. *B.* Not grown. *B.* and *R.* Very little grown; what is looks well. *B.* and *P.* Not grown. *P.* A very good crop, and there is every prospect of an excellent yield. *T.* Not much grown; a fair yield is expected. *M.* and *B.* A fair crop, but only grown in small quantities. *C.* A good crop, but not as good in some places as in former years. *V.* and *R.* Not grown. *O.G.* Not grown. *F.* Not grown. *M.* An excellent crop, giving a good yield. *G.* Very good at present, improved by recent rain, and was very fair during season.

**CARRICK-ON-SHANNON D.** *W.* Scarcely any grown. *O.* Fairly good. *B.* Good. *B.* and *R.* Good. *B.* and *P.* Little grown. *P.* Good. *T.* Very poor. *M.* and *B.* Middling; little grown. *C.* Good. *V.* and *R.* Middling; little grown. *O.G.* Fairly good. *F.* None grown. *M.* Good. *G.* Good.

**DRUMAHAM D.** *W.* Not cultivated in this district. *O.* A good crop. *B.* Not cultivated. *B.* and *R.* An average crop, but very little grown. *B.* and *P.* Good, but very little grown. *P.* A very good crop. The blight, however, has made its appearance in many places, but the loss occasioned thereby is up to the present inconsiderable. *T.* Good. *M.* and *B.* Good, but very little grown. *C.* Good. *V.* and *R.* Not grown. *O.G.* Good. *F.* Not grown. *M.* A very good crop. *G.* Good.

**MANORHAMILTON D.** *W.* None sown in district. *O.* Appearances are in favour of a good crop. *B.* None sown in district. *B.* and *R.* No bars sown, but little rye, what is sown of rye is looking well, and good crop is expected. *B.* and *P.* None sown in district, except very small quantities, specially cared in gardens, and are consequently very good. *P.* Very good. The



disease known as blight has made its appearance pretty generally throughout the district, but as the crop is now well matured, its effects are not seriously apprehended. *T.* A good crop. *M.* and *B.* Very little sown, but what is sown is good. *C.* A good crop. *V.* and *R.* Not grown in district. *O.G.* A few patches sown only, and are good. *F.* Not grown in district. *M.* Exceptionally good. *G.* Very good.

**MOHILL D.** *W.* None sown in district. *O.* Promises to be a good crop. *B.* Good; very little sown in district. *B.* and *R.* Rye good. *B.* and *P.* None sown in district. *P.* Very good. *T.* Fair. *M.* and *B.* Fair average crop. *C.* A bad crop. *V.* and *R.* Fair crop. *O.G.* An average crop. *F.* None sown in district. *M.* Good. *G.* Very good.

### County of Mayo.

**BALLAGHADERREEN D.** *W.* None grown in district. *O.* Very fair. *B.* None grown. *B.* and *R.* No here grown in district. Rye a very fair crop. *B.* and *P.* None grown. *P.* Very good up to the present. If not injured by disease the crop promises to be a good one. The blight is setting in. *T.* Promises to be a good crop. *M.* and *B.* Very little grown in district—what is grown are very good. *C.* A very good crop. *V.* and *R.* None grown in district. *O.G.* Very little grown—except in gardens, which are very good. *F.* None grown in district. *M.* Very good. *G.* Very good.

**BALLINA D.** *W.* Nil. *O.* A good crop. *B.* Little sown, but what is sown is good. *B.* and *R.* A good crop. *B.* and *P.* None sown. *P.* A good crop at present, but blight has appeared slightly in some places. *T.* A good crop. *M.* and *B.* Good crop. *C.* Good crop. *V.* and *R.* None sown. *O.G.* Good crop. *F.* Not grown to much extent, but what is grown is a good crop. *M.* Good crop; light in some places. Rye grass fairly good crop. *G.* Good.

**BALLINROBE D.** *W.* A good crop. Above the average, both as regards the grain and straw. *O.* This crop is very good, generally throughout the district. *B.* Very little grown in this locality. What little there is promises well. *B.* and *R.* Not grown at all. *B.* and *P.* Fair. *P.* Good. The blight has now appeared, but much damage is not yet done. The yield will be up to the average. *T.* This crop promises well. In some instances, owing to dry weather, the fields were re-sown. The roots are therefore not as far forward as usual. *M.* and *B.* A fair crop. *C.* Well up to the average. *V.* and *R.* Not much sown. Fairly good where it is grown. *O.G.* Good. *F.* Not grown at all. *M.* A good crop. *G.* Good. Very abundant.

**BEHMULLET D.** *W.* Good average crop. *O.* Good crop. *B.* Good crop. *B.* and *R.* Good. *B.* and *P.* Good. *P.* Fair; but a large quantity are now affected with blight.

*T.* Good. *M.* and *B.* Good. *C.* Good. *V.* and *R.* Good. *O.G.* Good. *F.* Very little grown. *M.* Good. *G.* Good.

**CASTLEBAR D.** *W.* Fair; little grown. *O.* Good; straw short in some dry places. *B.* Good; little grown. *B.* and *R.* Good; little grown. *B.* and *P.* Not grown. *P.* Very good, but threatened with blight. *T.* Fair. *M.* and *B.* Former good; latter not grown. *C.* Good. *V.* and *R.* Fair; little grown. *O.G.* Fair. *F.* None grown. *M.* Good. *G.* Good.

**CLAREMORRIS D.** *W.* Fair; very little grown in district. *O.* Will be a fairly good crop. *B.* Very little grown in district. *B.* and *R.* Very little grown in district, but a fair crop. *B.* and *P.* None grown, but a few patches in gardens. *P.* Good; look remarkably well, a good crop is expected. *T.* Fair. *M.* and *B.* Not much grown, but a fair crop is expected. *C.* Not grown, except in small gardens—an average crop is expected. *V.* and *R.* Very little grown, a fair crop. *O.G.* Not grown, except in small gardens—an average crop is expected. *F.* None grown. *M.* Fair. *G.* Good.

**NEWPORT D.** *W.* None grown in district. *O.* Good average crop. *B.* Very little sown, but what is promises to be a good crop. *B.* and *R.* A good crop, but not much sown in district. *B.* and *P.* None sown in district. *P.* Promises to be a good average crop. The blight is rapidly making its appearance, and in some places the potato stalks are commencing to decay at the surface of the soil. *T.* A good average crop. *M.* and *B.* Very little sown in district, but what is appears to be an average crop. *C.* A good crop. *V.* and *R.* None sown in district. *O.G.* A fair crop, but very little sown. *F.* Not grown in district. *M.* Very good crop. *G.* A good crop, and looks well.

**SWINERD D.** *W.* None grown. *O.* The crop promises rather well. Some signs of blight here and there. *B.* Not much grown. A fair crop. *B.* and *R.* Not much grown. A good crop. *B.* and *P.* None grown. *P.* At first promised well; but has latterly been damaged by blight, which seems to be on the increase. Will, however, probably be a fair crop. *T.* Very fair. *M.* and *B.* Very little grown; fair. *C.* Cultivated only in gardens. Good. *V.* and *R.* None grown. *O.G.* Hardly any sown. *F.* None grown. *M.* Early meadows light; others good. *G.* Good.

**WESTPORT D.** *W.* Very little grown, but that little has stout straw and heavy head owing to careful selection of land in good heart. *O.* A full average crop; straw rather light but head good. *B.* Very little grown; the yield will be over the average. *B.* and *R.* Scarcely any grown. *B.* and *P.* None grown for agricultural purposes. *P.* Over the average; fairly free from blight on fresh soils; early kinds in old gardens are much affected by blight; spraying not practised to any extent; the crop would be better were lime used as manure. *T.* Very

promising owing to dry weather for preparation of soil and timely showers. Small growers do not thin and weed soon enough. *M.* and *R.* Grown only by a few of the larger farmers; a fair crop, but would be better with deeper tillage and earlier thinning. *C.* Over the average; but as this crop is generally grown in small plots round houses it is much infested with caterpillar. This might be obviated by turning over top soil to bury chrysalis to a depth of six inches or more. *V.* and *R.* Scarcely grown. House feeding in summer not practised. Cattle would be saved from gaffly if it were, and the manure would pay small farmers. *O.G.* None grown for agricultural purposes. *F.* Not grown. No mills for preparation. *M.* Early crop light owing to a dry May; quality good. Later crops a full average, fairly well saved. *G.* Nearly average, but no trouble taken in selection of seed when laying down.

#### County of Roscommon.

**ATHLONE D.** *W.* Good, but very little sown in district. *O.* Good; straw rather short. *B.* Good; very little sown in district. *B.* and *R.* Very good, but very little sown in district. *B.* and *P.* Good, but a very small quantity sown in the district. *P.* An excellent crop; the blight has just been observed throughout the district. *T.* A very promising crop, and much benefited by recent moisture. *M.* and *R.* Good, but very little sown in district. *C.* Very good. *V.* and *R.* Good. *O.G.* Good. *F.* None sown in district. *M.* Generally light. *G.* Poor during early part of season, much improved by rain during month of July.

**BOYLE D.** *W.* Nil. *O.* Good. *B.* Nil. *B.* and *R.* Very little sown, but what is sown is good. *B.* and *P.* Not grown as a crop. *P.* On the whole a very good crop. The damage done by the blight is not serious. *T.* Fairly good. *M.* and *R.* Not much sown in district, what is sown looks well, and promises a fair return. *C.* Good. *V.* and *R.* Very little sown, what is sown is good. *O.G.* Good. *F.* Nil. *M.* Plentiful, good, heavy, and being well saved. *G.* Good.

**CASTLEREA D.** *W.* Very little sown in district; the crop is good. *O.* Crop very good. *B.* Crop good; very little sown in district. *B.* and *R.* Rye sown in small plots; crop good. *B.* and *P.* None sown except in gardens; crop good. *P.* The crop appears good, but is showing signs of blight for past months, but up to the present the crop is free from disease. *T.* Crop very good. *M.* and *R.* Good. *C.* Crop very good. *V.* and *R.* Good. *O.G.* All good. *F.* None sown. *M.* Crop very good. *G.* Very good.

**ROSCOMMON D.** *W.* Very small quantity sown; promises well. *O.* Good crop with heavy straw. *P.* Most abundant crop;

early potatoes injured by blight; late ones hardly touched. *T.* Promises well. *M.* Good and large crop. *G.* Excellent.

**STROKESTOWN D.** *W.* Not much grown, but promises a good crop. *O.* Largely grown, and promises a good yield. *B.* Not much grown, and is a fair crop. *B.* and *R.* Only sown in a few places, and is a good crop. *B.* and *P.* Not sown. *P.* Promises a very good crop with a good yield. Blight has slightly appeared but is believed to do little injury as it is late. *T.* Not largely grown; crop retarded owing to dry season. Is now improving owing to recent rains; will be fair. *M.* and *R.* Latter not grown; former promises a fair crop. *C.* Largely grown in parts of district; owing to dry season is not so good as in recent years. *V.* and *R.* Only grown in small patches, and is a fair crop. *O.G.* Carrots and parsnips only grown in small gardens; are good. Other green crops fair. *F.* Not grown. *M.* An extensive crop, and is very good. *G.* Light in early season, but now improving owing to recent rains.

#### County of Sligo.

**BALLEMOTHE D.** *W.* Not grown. *O.* Promises to be a fairly good crop. *B.* Not grown. *B.* and *R.* Not grown to any extent, what is grown is fair. *B.* and *P.* Very little grown; good. *P.* Good. The blight has set in pretty generally but has not yet touched the main crop to any appreciable extent. *T.* Fair. *M.* and *R.* Very fair. *C.* Good. *V.* and *R.* Not grown. *O.G.* Not grown. *F.* Not grown. *M.* Good; a more than average yield. *G.* Good.

**COLLOONEY D.** *W.* The small quantity sown is good. *O.* An excellent crop, which, if the present good weather continues until it is harvested, will be perfect. *B.* Not grown. *B.* and *R.* Good, but only a small complement sown. *B.* and *P.* None sown, except in small gardens where they are excellent crops. *P.* Three weeks ago this crop looked excellent. Since then, however, the blight appeared, and its ravages have been facilitated by the almost constant rain and heavy damp weather that prevailed until a few days ago. Should the present good weather continue for about a month the crop will be the best seen for years, but if a great quantity of rain falls in that time the prospect cannot be gauged well now. Early varieties are excellent. *T.* Good; but their growth in the beginning was somewhat marred by May drought. *M.* and *R.* The small patches of mangold-wurzel cultivated are good; best root not sown. *C.* Very good; but it is planted in small gardens only. *V.* and *R.* Only a small complement of each is grown. This is good. *O.G.* Good where they exist; but only small quantities sown. *F.* Not sown. *M.* Is a very heavy crop, and, weather permitting, the yield will be excellent in quality and quantity. *G.* Is in a most satisfactory condition.

**EASKY D.** *W.* Good crop, but very little grown. *O.* Good. *B.* Good; very little grown. *B.* and *R.* Good crop. *B.* and *P.* None grown. *P.* Good, but blight has appeared in several places, and seems to be spreading. *T.* Very good crop. *M.* and *B.* Very good crop. *C.* Good crop. *V.* and *E.* None grown. *O.G.* Fair crop. *F.* Average crop; not much grown. *M.* Good. *G.* Very good.

**SLIGO D.** *W.* Very little grown, but that is a fair crop. *O.* Good. *B.* Very little grown; a fair crop. *B.* and *R.* No here grown; the rye is a fair crop. *B.* and *P.* Only grown in gardens in small lots which are good. *P.* Part of the crop is touched with the blight owing to the late heavy rains, but it has not injured the potatoes seriously, and with good weather now the yield should be very good. *T.* This crop

suffered from the drought in the early season, but has now improved owing to the late rains. *M.* and *B.* The mangold-wurzel is a good crop; there is no best root-grown except in gardens. *C.* A very good crop. *V.* and *E.* Only a little grown, and that is of fair quality. *O.G.* All good. *F.* Not grown here. *M.* Very good, and the supply of hay this year should be plentiful; the rye grass crop was well saved. *G.* Very good.

**TOSBERCUNNY D.** *W.* None grown. *O.* Good. *B.* Good, little grown. *B.* and *R.* Good; little grown. *B.* and *P.* Good; little grown. *P.* Good; early kind suffering from blight; champions least blighted of general crop. *T.* Good. *M.* and *B.* Good. *C.* Good. *F.* and *R.* Good; little grown. *O.G.* Good. *F.* None grown. *M.* Good. *G.* Very good.

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24th August, 1896.

SIR,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 21st instant, forwarding, for submission to His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant, the General Abstracts of Agricultural Statistics for 1896.

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